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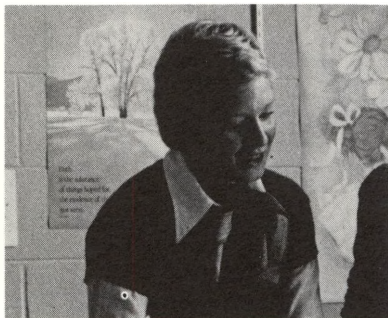




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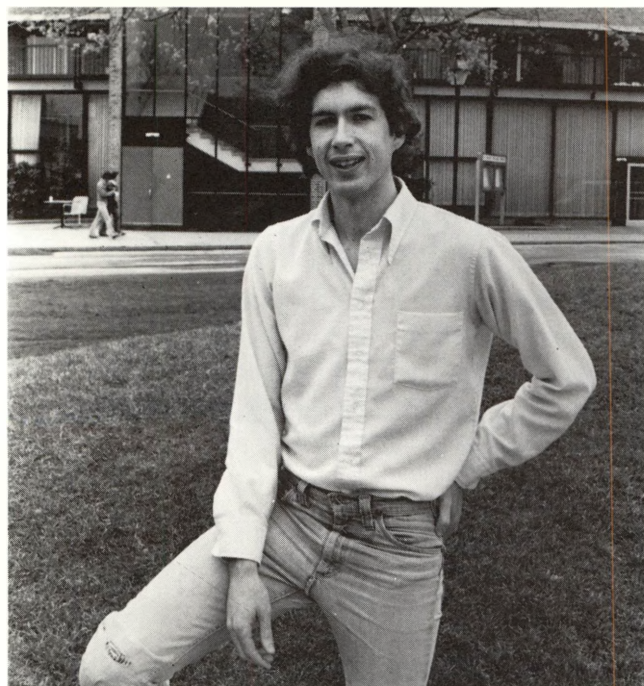
# The Class of '78

Commencements have become stereotyped traditions over the years—the caps and gowns, the “Pomp and Circumstance,” even the congratulations and farewells tend to become meaningless clichés as the graduates scamper for the next rung of life’s great ladder. For a number of recent La Salle graduates, however, the college’s 115th commencement (see “Around Campus”) held a special significance. Each of the men and women pictured on the following pages distinguished themselves in a special way. The young people excelled in such fields as debating, scholarship, journalism and public service. But there were also a couple of senior citizens who taught us unforgettable lessons in courage by overcoming blindness and a broken heart, not to mention the fear and uncertainty of returning to college after being out of school for three decades. Also, it is only appropriate that the brilliant young man featured in our second profile has written the first—beginning on the next page—about a friend and a classmate who achieved a La Salle College “first” of his own this year. To these half-dozen distinguished graduates—as well as the entire Class of '78, we offer our congratulations and best wishes.





## BILL BURNS/A Marshall Plan Fulfilled



Although he was awarded a full four-year scholarship to the college four years ago, Bill Burns insists he didn't have his own "Marshall Plan" when he entered La Salle.

"I never 'planned' on winning a fellowship," the 22-year-old recent graduate says. "Even after I appeared before the regional fellowship committee last December, I didn't expect to win. I knew the competition was tough, and you never know how these kinds of things are going to turn out."

Yet history has a way of working its own plans.

It is therefore ironically fitting that the first winner of the prestigious Marshall Scholarship in La Salle College history should be uneffacing history major William J. Burns. Described by faculty and friends as "extremely talented" and "quietly self-confident" yet "extraordinarily modest," Bill recently received one of only 30 Marshall grants awarded in the United States for study in the British Isles. The scholarship stresses, in addition to academic excellence, a commitment to public service. His history studies seem ideal preparation for participation in government, for as the famous Greek historian Polybius wrote in his *Histories*, "History offers the best training for those who are to take part in public affairs."

Bill will pursue his studies in international relations at St. John's College, Oxford University, for a three-year Bachelor of Philosophy (B. Phil.) degree. The Marshall scholarship covers tuition and living expenses over all three years.

"I was elated and more than a little surprised when I heard that I'd won," Bill confesses. "But it's very satisfying."

In applying for the Marshall grant, Bill wrote a 1000-word essay explaining why he wanted to study at Oxford and secured five personal recommendations from faculty and community leaders. On the basis of these statements and his academic record (Bill carried

a perfect 4.0 cumulative index), he was asked to be one of 25 students to appear in Philadelphia in December before the six-member Mid-Eastern regional interview committee. Only one La Salle student had ever received the honor of a regional interview. Five students were to be selected from each of the four regional committees and 10 students would be chosen as "at large" recipients. The interviewers explored Bill's knowledge of his field and his ethical values.

One of the committee's closing questions, he recalls with a laugh, unexpectedly involved a bit of current history close to home. "'What do you think of the job Brother Patrick Ellis is doing as the new college president?' asked one of the interviewers," recalls Bill. "I hemmed and hawed, er, *paused*—dramatic effect—for a minute, and replied, 'I think he's continuing in the fine tradition of his predecessor.'"

Such Kissinger-like diplomacy will serve Bill in good stead in his international studies program during the next three years. But Bill is no stranger to traveling or international politics. His father is Colonel William Burns, '54, liaison officer with the German army in Bonn. (Bill is the eldest of four boys, and his brother John is a junior at La Salle.) Because a close friend of the family was U.S. ambassador to Egypt, Bill spent the summer after his freshman year with the ambassador in the Mideast. "It was the summer after the October, 1973 Arab-Israeli war and Nixon visited Egypt the day before I arrived," Bill recalls. "That was when the Arabs finally began to look upon us as potential friends. I think the experience has given me a better understanding of the Arab position in the Mideast wars."

Bill has also traveled throughout most of Western Europe, excluding Scandinavia. As for his foreign language capacity, he jokingly says he speaks "English, almost fluently and can order beer in a German pub." Actually, he speaks French well (so well that he achieved "A's" in all five of his courses taught in French in his semester at Quebec's Laval University in the fall of 1975). He also spent the year between his sophomore and junior year at La Salle studying and traveling, including a two-month stint at an archeological dig in Sussex, England and several weeks as a congressional aide.

"The break gave me a chance to sort things out for myself," he explains. "I gained a new perspective on what I was doing at La Salle. I took a step back from undergraduate life and returned not so much with an idea of what I *wanted* to do, but what I *didn't* want to do."

"I also discovered the value of travel," he continues. "'Travel teaches toleration,' Disraeli said. I gained a fuller appreciation of my surroundings and the places I visited by seeing a good deal of what's around me. And I'm glad I'm now going to England with a purpose—to study—rather than simply bouncing around on a vacation tour. Now I have a reason to meet people associated with my work."

Bill will also have the "painful pleasure" of declining several offers which any graduate in the nation would be proud to accept. He had already won a Rotary International scholarship for study next year at the



Sorbonne in the University of Paris and was also accepted at St. John's College, Cambridge University. His American fellowships included awards to the Woodrow Wilson School of International Affairs at Princeton University, the School of International Relations at Yale, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, and the Johns Hopkins School of International Relations.

"I'm not certain if I'll go on to one of these schools after Oxford," Bill says with a wry grin. "I might be tired of school by then."

There is no doubt between Bill's co-sponsors for the Marshall scholarship about his ability to succeed. "He is the finest student I have taught in 16 years at La Salle—including Danforth, Wilson and Fulbright fellowship winners," says Dr. John Rossi, history department chairman. "And he's a helluva likeable guy. He's imaginative and original. He's written many papers for me and they've always been provocative—a slightly different slant." According to history co-sponsor Dr. George Stow, "The most impressive thing about Bill is his total lack of pretense. His is a mind of the first water, and yet there is no attempt to affect airs of superiority."

"It is a great individual achievement, one for which we

have been hoping for more than 20 years," says President Br. Patrick Ellis. "And while it is Bill's personal victory, all of us share in his happiness and success."

The singular effort invested in Bill Burns's achievement is perhaps most eloquently reflected in the epigraph to his autobiographical statement for La Salle's Fellowship Committee, in which he quoted Santayana:

*Nothing requires a rarer intellectual heroism than the willingness to see one's equation written out.*

Thus, although Bill Burns had no Marshall formula four years ago and certainly holds no pretensions to "intellectual heroism," he has had the courage to strive for his highest potential balance of gifts with goals, and the bottom line has been a remarkable success story for Bill Burns and La Salle. Or as John Grady, chairman of the campus committee, summed it up to Bill at the interview's conclusion: "I've been quite proud to be a member of the La Salle community and to feel we've been a part of your equation. Now the Marshall Fellowship commission has asked for the same opportunity. I know they will be as proud to refer to Bill Burns as a Marshall Scholar as we at La Salle are proud to refer to Bill Burns as a La Salle alumnus."

—John Rodden

## JOHN RODDEN/One of the Nation's Best



Although he preferred not to categorize himself as a "debater," a recent La Salle graduate, who served as this year's valedictorian, spent much of his senior year representing the United States on a debating tour of Great Britain after being one of two Americans selected for this unique distinction by the Speech Communication Association.

John Rodden, of Feasterville, Pa., who graduated with dual degrees in English and business, joined a University of Virginia Law School student on a 20 stop tour of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales last spring.

Rodden was one of 12 finalists selected from some 90 applicants for a national elimination tournament in Chicago last May. Robert N. Hall, associate executive secretary of the 7,000 member Speech Communication Association, said that the selection committee was quite impressed with all of the students invited to the final competition.

"All of them exemplified the best of American youth," said Hall, "intelligence, pride in themselves, their institution and their country, high moral and ethical standards, and a strong belief in the American way of life. Each also proved to be well-trained in communication theory and skills."

For Rodden, who says that he was "surprised and pleased" to be selected, the British tour was an excellent opportunity for him to demonstrate his communication skills.

"Not only that," Rodden explained, "but as a literature major I was able to 'return to the roots,' so to speak, and appreciate some of the things that we discussed in class. We stayed in the Chelsea section of London, only doors away from where Winston Churchill, Virginia Wolfe, Lord Baden Powell and other literary figures lived. In a sense, every step you took, you were treading on history."

"If I had to categorize myself, though, I don't think of myself as a 'debater' but as a 'speaker' because the most important thing in speaking is communicating. Debates often can degenerate into rhetoric, a trivial exercise, a battle of file boxes. A speech should persuade or inform. I like to speak for the purpose of enlightening or convincing an audience. Speech is language. I have a profound reverence for excellence in language, both oral and written."

Rodden was given a list of ten topics for the tour including serious, philosophical subjects, current



events, and economic and political issues, both of the world order and American/British relations. The International Debating Union selected occasional spontaneous and extemporaneous topics for which the debaters were given an hour to prepare. Unlike debates in this country, the two Americans were often split up on different sides in British debates and had to be prepared to attack each other. They also had to be prepared to approach the topics from both the affirmative and negative viewpoints.

Recognition as one of the nation's two best debaters climaxes the most brilliant forensic career ever enjoyed by a La Salle student. This spring he took first place in the persuasive speaking category of the National Forensic Association Tourney which was La Salle's first national championship in any speaking event. But Rodden says that his greatest thrill was winning an unprecedented four individual state debating titles the last two years, including his fourth straight extemporaneous speaking crown. In previous national championships, he had finished 3rd, 17th, and 3rd. Last year he actually tied for second place in the nationals but lost out on a "judge's preference" to of all people, his brother, Edward, a junior at Princeton University.

Rodden, who will teach English at Holy Ghost Prep in September, competed in his first debating tournament as an eighth grader at St. Martin of Tours Parochial School in northeast Philadelphia. His topic was "America and Me."

"I wrote a very patriotic speech and did very poorly," he recalls. "I had made the finals of the (Philadelphia) *Bulletin's* 'Spelling Bee,' scheduled for the same day, but the nuns advised me to attend the speech tournament instead."

Rodden went on to attend Holy Ghost Prep where he won the school's first debating trophy with a second place finish in his debut at a tournament in West Chester. As a senior, he finished fourth in the national scholastic championships at Southern Methodist University, in Dallas. He also participated in track and cross country in high school and was president of the National Honor Society.

Besides competing on the national debate circuit in college, Rodden was editor-in-chief of the *Collegian*, and has served on various student-administrative committees. He has also worked as a student assistant in the President's and Admissions offices on campus and has done a considerable amount of free-lance writing.

Rodden says that visiting places like Oxford, Cambridge, and London was an "unforgettable" experience. So was his career at La Salle.

"Long after I forget the classroom lectures, I'll remember the spirit and humanity of La Salle which for me has been priceless," he says. "I don't think that this warmth exists at other colleges. I'll never forget the people who did so much for me. Long after the subject matter is erased, they will be indelibly etched in my memory."

—RSL

## KATE HARPER/Journalistic Justice



Ever since the Washington Post's award winning series on Watergate became a nationwide cause celebre, aided significantly by Robert Redford's and Dustin Hoffman's interpretation in the movie "All the President's Men," the field of journalism has experienced a population boom of sorts.

After decades of relatively colorless existence, newspaper reporting assumed a glamorous new significance in the eyes of the public, and suddenly newspapers everywhere in the country were inundated with applications from scores of aspiring young Woodwards and Bernsteins hoping to make a quick mark.

The trouble was (and is), there weren't many job openings at newspapers to correspond with the mushrooming interest and a multitude of confident journalism school graduates began to find themselves toiling for scattershot dailies and rural weeklies—if they were lucky.

A particularly distinguished member of this year's graduating class at La Salle, Kate Harper, has decided to ignore the odds and seek a career in journalism. And with her considerable background, talent, and foresight, she appears better than even money to jump into the field with a splash.

Miss Harper, an eight time Dean's List student who graduated Maxima Cum Laude in May with a political science degree, accrued an impressive number of honors and awards during her four years at La Salle. She won the Deborah Award and was co-winner of the Finnegan Award this year, which are two of the top three senior awards. She was also awarded a Lindback grant, was a member of the Honors Program at La Salle, and was selected to the Alpha Epsilon Honor Society.

Equally impressive and significant are Kate's journalistic accomplishments to date. She became features editor of the *Collegian* in the spring of her freshman year and later became managing editor and editor-in-chief.



This year she also served as the copy editor for the yearbook.

Kate's *Collegian* stories on David Marston, the recall of Judge Archie Simon, and an interview with Ms. magazine publisher Patricia Carbine won citations for excellence by the Pennsylvania Collegiate Press Association. Her 1977 story about birth control on college campuses resulted in the Sigma Delta Chi Mark of Excellence Award (second place) for student journalists from the entire northeastern region of the United States.

In 1976 Kate, desiring to acquire some professional expertise to apply to her work on *Collegian*, began writing free-lance stories for the *Ambler Gazette* and *Springfield Sun*. She initially volunteered to write for no pay, but quickly impressed her editors with consistently outstanding copy and began to receive a stringer's salary.

One of Kate's biggest breaks occurred last summer when she was selected from applicants throughout the state as one of two interns to participate in a summer journalism program with the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents Association, which is the Harrisburg capital press corps. She worked two week stints with the Harrisburg offices of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette*, Harrisburg *Patriot*, Associated Press, United Press International, and the Pennsylvania's Public Television Network.

She wrote stories that appeared in the above papers

and in newspapers across the state covering topics such as welfare fraud, mandatory sentencing bills, and state crime rates. She also produced a four minute interview segment for "The People's Business" on the Public Television Network.

"That entire experience was just great and gave me a lot of insight into the inner-workings of political journalism," says Miss Harper. "It also enhanced my desire to get into newspaper work."

This April, Kate's journalistic career received still another upward shove when she was selected from hundreds of applicants for a position as a summer intern at the Philadelphia *Bulletin*.

Following her *Bulletin* internship, Kate plans to enter Villanova Law School in the fall and eventually hopes to apply a legal background to her journalistic endeavors.

"I want to learn the intricacies of the federal law system," she says, "because it is an area that could stand some improvement on a lot of newspapers."

"For instance, many people think that court cases are decided on points of justice, and it is reported that way sometimes in newspapers, but it isn't true. Court cases are decided on points of law. The problem is that a lot of reporters don't have a legal background and often don't convey a true picture of what is happening in the court system to their readers."

"It looks like a wide open area and a pretty good place to get a start, if I'm lucky."

—LE

## EARL GARDEN/"How Do I Love Thee?"



After surviving three wars, a 33-year "break" between high school and college, and a bout with spinal meningitis that completely blinded him for 13 months after his freshman year, Earl R. Garden finally earned his bachelor's degree from La Salle.

Garden, a 58-year-old retired U.S. Army Captain who

lives in the Mt. Airy section of Philadelphia, graduated with a degree in accounting at the college's 115th commencement on May 23 at the Civic Center-Convention Hall. Cheering him on were his wife, Lillian, who received her master's degree in educational counseling from Antioch College three days earlier, and a daughter, Eileen, who graduated with a degree in music from the University of Michigan on April 29. There are also five other equally proud Garden children.

Garden had just begun his sophomore year at La Salle when he was stricken with spinal meningitis on Oct. 8, 1973. Two months later he woke up in his room at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital and couldn't see. He was hospitalized until June 1974 but didn't begin regaining his sight until the following January.

"My sight was coming back very slowly," he recalls. "But we were having a dinner to celebrate our 30th wedding anniversary and I wanted to read a poem to surprise my wife ("How Do I Love Thee," a sonnet by Elizabeth Browning). I just made up my mind I was going to do it."

"Then, after that, I decided, 'heck, if I can do that I can go back to school and finish.' And that's what I did."

Working extremely hard with various eye exercises, Garden has regained about half of his sight in his left eye. He still has no sight in his right eye, however.

What he does have, though, is the love and respect of his family that also includes daughters Bridget, who lives in Germany with her husband who is in the Army; Jacqueline, a junior at Temple, and Angela, a freshman



at Philadelphia Community College, as well as two sons, Earl, who is attending college in Texas, and Mark, a guitarist with the "Blue Magic" group.

"I tell you, I couldn't have done it without my family," says Garden. "Especially my wife. When you have three of your children playing the piano, cello, and drums at the same time, the noise can be tremendous. My wife helped keep them under control."

Garden's 33 year Army career included combat duty in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. His final tour was as a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) staff at La Salle College. He retired on August 31, 1972, and enrolled as a 52-year-old La Salle freshman the following day.

"I hadn't seen a (civilian) classroom since I graduated from Central High in 1939," Garden recalls. "But this was something that I was just determined to do. Coming back to school was really tough. I had to regenerate my study habits. I had to learn to *study* again and not just read."

Garden, who had taken one psychology course while on duty in Japan, said that he found the most difficulty

with mathematics. "Math is a challenge to begin with," he says. "I was very poor in that subject. But it's important because it conditions you to think. Once I got into the groove, though, everything seemed to fall in line."

Garden took a special interest in his literature, philosophy, and religion courses. "A lot of people don't like to take courses like these," says Garden. "But they gave me a much better insight into humanity. A much better understanding about the meaning of life."

Did Garden notice any significant changes in the modes of education of the 1930s and 1970s?

"Discipline isn't nearly as intense today as it was then," he says. "Nowadays, students want too much for nothing. The teacher can't do it all. The students must help themselves and educate themselves. Of course, the same thing can be said for the military. Discipline is just too relaxed."

Garden says that he doesn't really have any definite plans for the future.

"I think that I'm just going to rest and take it easy for a while," he sighed.

—RSL

## VIRGINIA WOOD/An Unbelievable Tragedy



She hadn't seen a classroom since 1930. And she had to overcome the heartbreak of burying two of her sons on the same day not to mention a heart attack suffered midway through her college career.

But Mrs. Virginia R. Wood, of Philadelphia, had plenty of reason to celebrate last May 23 when, five months before her 66th birthday, she graduated with a bachelor's degree in religion.

Although she underwent operations for cataracts in both eyes in June, Mrs. Wood plans to continue her education and work part-time.

"I really don't know exactly where I want to be working," says Mrs. Wood, who graduated from Overbrook High School in 1930. "But I want to get involved in something worthwhile. My dearest wish, though, is to go for my master's degree."

The Wood family suffered an unbelievable tragedy in 1968 when two of the six children died within ten days of each other. Both of the boys, Donald, 18, and Paul, Jr., 21, were in the Army. Donald, a Paratrooper with the 172nd Airborne, was killed in Vietnam on May 20. Ten days later, Paul died of Hodgkin's Disease at Fort Hood, Texas, where he had been a military policeman. Donald and Paul were buried on the same day, June 5, 1968, at the National Cemetery.

Shortly afterwards, Mrs. Wood quit her job as a stenographer and started doing volunteer work for the Gold Star Mothers. One of her daughters, Ginny, then working as a secretary at La Salle College, suggested that she take a course or two at night at La Salle.

Mrs. Wood was reluctant at first. "I'd be too embarrassed," she said.

In September, 1969, however, she registered for an English composition course. Then a psychology course, then one in criminology, and economics. In 1974, she transferred to the Day School and became a religion major.

"I had this terrible fear of mingling with young people," recalls Mrs. Wood. "A feeling of uneasiness that I would ask a foolish question or make a silly remark in class. But the students were tremendous. One of them said to me, 'I'm really proud of you.' Another one said, 'We really like having an older person in class with us.' They made me feel wonderful."

Mrs. Wood even found time to manage a rooming house owned by her daughter and son-in-law in Ocean City during four summers to help earn her tuition. She



also took four courses in Italian, something that made her 90-year-old mother quite happy.

"My mother had a brother in Italy whom she hadn't corresponded with in years because no one in the family could speak Italian," says Mrs. Wood. "So, after taking a few courses I was able to write to him in Italian and reestablish communications."

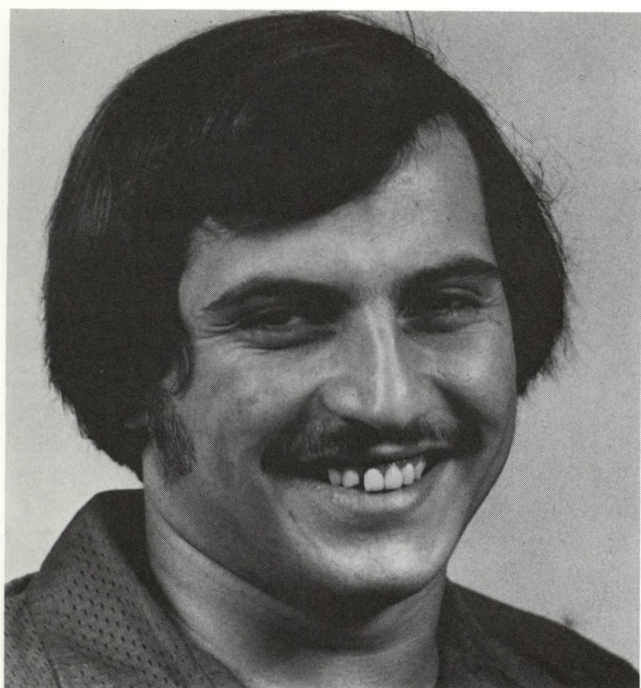
Two years ago, on Good Friday, 1976, Mrs. Wood suffered a heart attack and thought her college career was over.

"I was really fortunate," she says. "It happened in the last week of class so I didn't miss too much school. I was able to relax during the summer and my doctor said, 'Go back to college and keep yourself occupied. It's the best thing you can do for yourself.'"

Mrs. Wood says that college has been a wonderful experience. "You could almost feel your mind expanding," she says. "I really didn't think that I could do it at the beginning. I had a tremendous fear that I would fail. I was really amazed to find out that I could do it."

—RSL

## Pete DiBattiste/Extracurricular Excellence



Pete DiBattiste, a May graduate with a B.A. degree in Biology, didn't waste any time getting involved in life at La Salle when he entered the college four years ago.

Pete, who will enter Harvard Medical School in September, was elected as vice president of the Class of '78 in his freshman year and also participated as a cheerleader for the basketball team.

His early involvement with the Student Government Association (SGA), which culminated in his ascent to his class presidency in May of 1976, enabled Pete to branch out into a myriad of activities during his final two years at La Salle, most of which were SGA related.

He chaired a faculty and course evaluation committee. He helped coordinate the open house program for two years. He chaired the freshman orientation committee for two years. He served on search committees which helped select a new president, director of security, and an assistant director of student life. He served on the academic affairs committee. He was a member of college council. He . . . well you get the idea.

The question is, how did he remain so actively involved in so many functions and committees and still

manage to excel greatly in the classroom? He graduated Maxima Cum Laude, won the Biology Department's 1978 Award for Academic Achievement, and was also selected as co-winner for one of the top three senior awards in the college, the Finnegan Award.

"I had a fairly good idea of the kinds of things I wanted to achieve at La Salle from the offset," says Pete, a La Salle High graduate from Northeast Philadelphia. "I wanted to perform well enough academically so that I could pursue a career in medicine. But I also wanted to be actively involved in some aspect of the college. As far back as elementary school I have always been involved with extracurricular activities."

One of the side effects of wearing so many different hats at La Salle was a crash course in proposal writing.

"For a while it seemed like all I was doing was writing or writing proposals," he claims, "but it was an interesting and worthwhile experience. Probably three of the most important proposals I worked on were the student activities fee, which was designed to inject some additional money into the student activities budget; the academic student rights proposal, of which an outlined procedure for appealing a grade is the major item; and the student trusteeship proposal. I think it is important for students to have a voice on the Board of Trustees, even if only on subcommittees, which is one compromise position we worked out.

"Decisions are still pending on some of the proposals, but I'm happy I was able to play a part in helping to bring a few of these issues into the spotlight."

Ultimately, Pete believes his entire SGA experience was the most important aspect of his education at La Salle.

"It is hard to describe the good feeling you get from being involved in the decision-making process of the college," he says. "To interact with so many different kinds of people on a daily basis and to observe other people interact on important matters was just so interesting."

One final comment perhaps best captures Pete DiBattiste's La Salle experience.

"I had four great years at La Salle. If I had it to do all over again, I'd be back in a second."

But now it's on to bigger and better things at medical school, with fond memories of La Salle to flicker brightly for a lifetime.

—LE



**Parents and college officials are increasingly aware that residence halls are more than just a place to live. They've become a "curriculum" in themselves.**

# The Dorms Have Come a Long Way, Baby!

By Larry Eldridge

*There is nothing permanent except change.  
—Heraclitus (Floruit 500 B.C.)*

Nearly every aspect of La Salle College has felt the winds of change during the past twenty-five years, but perhaps no one area has been quite so radically transformed, both in structure and in concept, as the La Salle residence halls.

Although the college housed some resident students on a somewhat informal basis during its early years, the true origin of a constant resident population at 20th and Olney is usually credited to the opening of St. Albert and St. Bernard Halls in 1953.

The total resident capacity of those two dorms twenty-five years ago was approximately 130 students. Today, thanks to the construction of new facilities and the acquisition of other buildings in the neighborhood, there are ten residence areas, including an apartment complex, and the dorm population skyrocketed to a new high of nearly 750 students last year.

Actually the number of resident students has increased in each of the last six years and projections for the 1978-79 academic year push the likely number of residents to nearly 800 people.

That bursting-at-the-seams figure produced some 11th hour activity by the college's administration which resulted in the conversion of several of the college's Wister Street properties into full-time resident houses, the restructuring of some double rooms into triple rooms, and the remodeling of study lounges into student rooms in order to comply with the unprecedented demand for housing space.

Dr. Raymond Heath, La Salle's dean of students, says the surge in requests for housing is no coincidence, is likely to continue, and he has authored a proposal that the college expand its housing capacity via the construction of new residence facilities. The proposal has been discussed both by the college's Board of Trustees and College Council and is ticketed to be forwarded to HUD in an attempt to solicit federal funding for new residence areas.

"The evidence that a residential college offers greater opportunities for superior education in the liberal arts tradition," Heath says in the proposal, "argues that our competitive stance would be enhanced significantly by extending our residence facilities. An effort to attract more resident students should improve our public image as well as our capacity to educate in the manner we espouse and could enable us to thrive despite predicted declines in enrollment."

An increased cognizance by the public of the value of the residence experience has in part occasioned the dramatic upswing in applications to the La Salle dorms.

"A constantly increasing number of parents and students have become aware," says Heath, "that the dormitory experience, rather than just providing a place to live, is in many respects a supplemental curriculum which is very valuable in the total college experience."

"Students who are exposed to life in the residence halls have increased opportunities to learn things about themselves and the experience is truly a living-learning education."

There are other factors, according to Heath, which have contributed to the residence boom, among them an increased appreciation for the costs of transportation shouldered by the average commuting student. These costs, when factored into living expenses, often result in minimal differences between the ultimate financial outlay of a resident student and that of a commuter for room and board.

The fact that La Salle has been able to hold the line on room and board increases and boasts the lowest room and board fee among major colleges in the Philadelphia area has also been a factor.

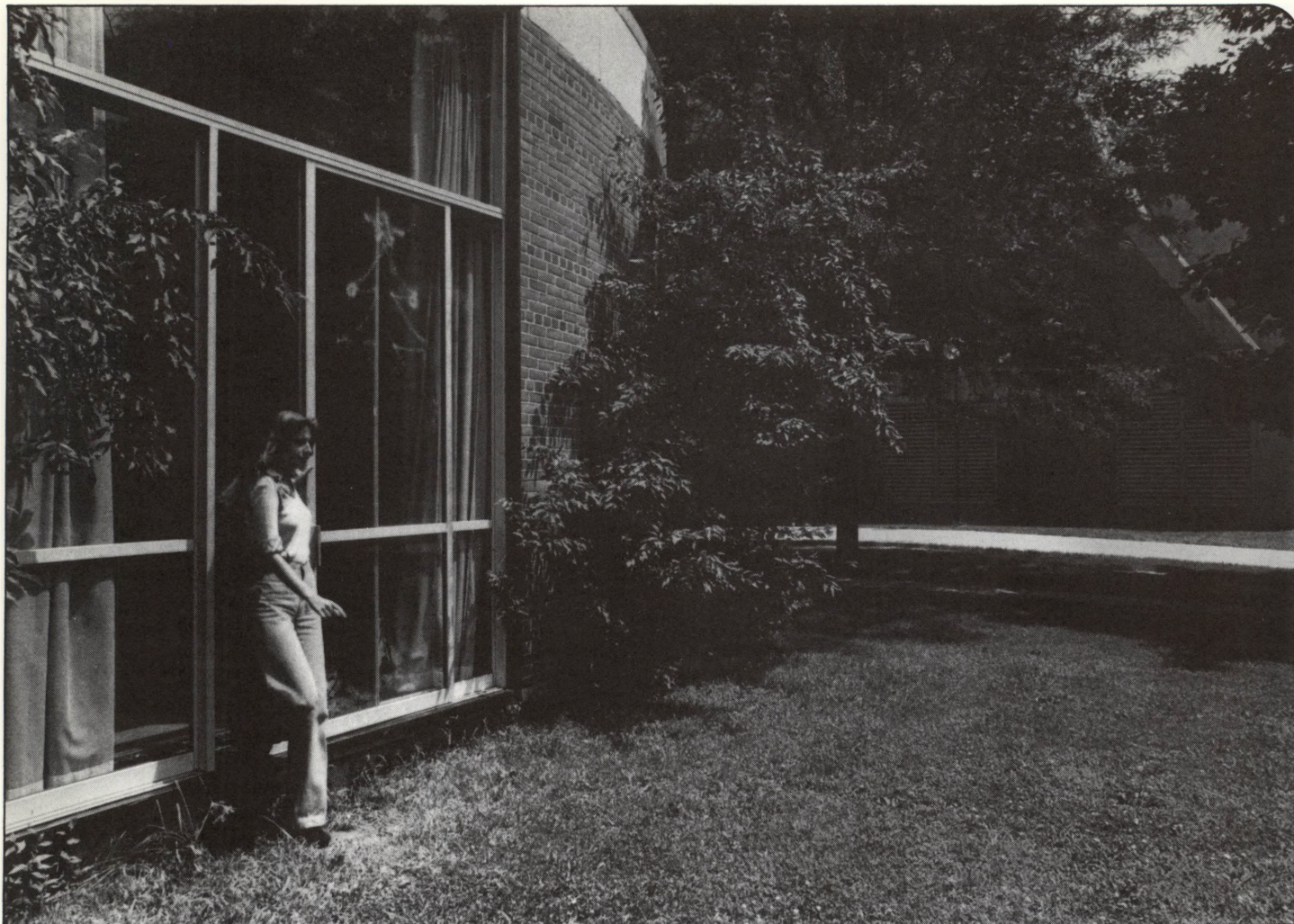
But perhaps the most important reason for the increased desire for housing at La Salle is the quality of life existent in the La Salle residence halls, a point Heath is quick to underline.

"We are extremely proud of our residence halls," he says. "The superb quality of our full-time professional staff, headed by our director of resident life, Mary Kay Jordan, along with the structured system of student input both in policy-making decisions and in organizing activities, have combined to create an exciting first class operation."

The evolution of the administration of the residence halls and the simple passing of time have also contributed to a new atmosphere in the dorms.

Until 1970 each of the nine dormitories was managed by a Christian Brother and by a part-time residence director, typically a senior student. Then in 1970 the first full-time director of housing was appointed, followed shortly by the addition of two full-time aides.





The full-time coordination efforts of the Resident Life staff (the title was changed in 1975) helped link nine dorms which had been, in a sense, separate entities, into nine autonomous but communal areas.

**S**till another major atmospheric change occurred when La Salle opened its first dorm for women in 1970. This fall nearly 50 per cent of the incoming class of freshmen resident students will be women and there are now eight coed dormitories at La Salle, leaving only one all male dorm to serve as one last link to the prior all male tradition of the dorms and of the college.

One of the key catalysts, certainly, in the restructuring of the entire resident life experience at La Salle, has been Mary Kay Jordan, the college's director of resident life since 1975. Along with full-time aides Brother Charles Echelmeier and Marsha Miller, Mary Kay is responsible for organizing a supportive student staff, assuaging the day-to-day problems which arise in a community with 750 people, and generally improving each dorm student's individual experience. It is a tall order.

"I think a key to understanding our philosophy about the importance of the dorm experience for students," Mary Kay says, "is our collective feeling that students receive as much education by living in the residence halls as they receive in the classroom.

"For so many of our resident students it is the first long-term exposure to a life in which they are in charge of themselves for twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. It is an important step forward in everyone's life, to suddenly have this kind of freedom and responsibility for the first time. That is why we attach such significance and value to the dorm experience."

Another marked contrast between the residence halls today and the halls fifteen years ago is the actual supervision of the dorms.

**T**he first residence halls opened with rules, regulations, and restrictions ad nauseum, many of which, such as curfew times, were simply unrealistic. Beds were to be made by a certain hour each day, alcoholic beverages were severely prohibited from the dorms, and pinups bordering on pornography were forbidden. Some of these and other similar regulations spilled over into the early and mid-sixties, but obviously many had to be tailored and often eliminated to keep pace with changing climates.

Today's resident student is treated as a much more responsible individual and is granted the assumption of maturity unless otherwise proven.

"I think the fact that we have minimal regulations," says Heath, "is in part reflective of changing lifestyles and also of our commitment to the students."



Mary Kay Jordan also feels that over the years residence halls may have been the victim of an unfair press, with the sensational prank or occasional rowdiness receiving undue attention.

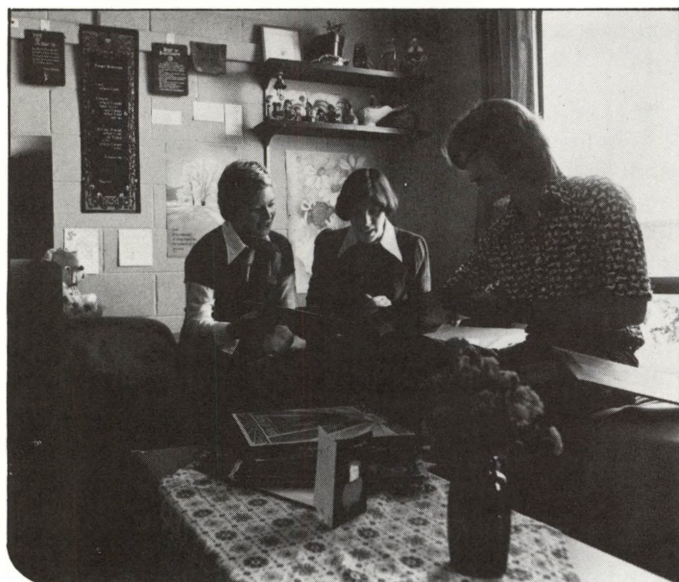
"For the most part," she says, "at least today, we have a very responsible, mature, and alert resident population. La Salle has been fortunate in attracting such quality people in the residence halls, and that quality has resulted in just an enjoyable and healthy atmosphere for everyone here."

An example of the status and input resident students have today is the fact that twenty-seven student staff members are employed on a part-time basis by the Resident Life office to assist the professional staff in all areas of the administration of the halls. Eighteen upperclassmen are selected as resident assistants (RAs) and act as housing representatives on their floors. Nine seniors serve as head residents and are placed in supervisory positions in charge of a dorm and two RAs.

Another system of student input is the Residence Council, comprised of officers, an executive committee, and a number of other committees (i.e., cultural, social, athletic, and grievance) which help structure activities, recommend on policy matters, and help handle student complaints.

Still another organization with student voices is the Residence Advisory Committee, a body comprised of the dean of students, the director and assistant directors of resident life, the president of Residence Council, three resident students, and members of the faculty and administration. This board advises the dean of students and the director of resident life on all important matters of housing at La Salle.

Sue Kardish, a May graduate and the most recent president of Residence Council, spent four years in La Salle's residence facilities and in a typical cycle lived in a double room in St. Bernard Hall as a freshman, moved to a single room in St. Cassian during her sophomore and junior years, and settled into the apartment complex with several other girls in her senior year. She says she enjoyed each experience and reinforces Ray Heath's and Mary Kay Jordan's thoughts about the impact of the residence experience on a student's life.



"Living in the dorms and the apartments helped me grow up tremendously," she claims. "I had a very positive experience throughout my four years at La Salle and most of the people I came into contact with did also."

"You come to discover that you can organize your own life, work out your own problems, and become a more responsible person. With so many people all around you it's almost impossible not to find yourself with a lot of friends and you usually end up liking yourself as a person more as a result."

As president of Residence Council, Sue was involved with the organization of activities in the dorms throughout the year. There was a popular lecture series, which included prominent campus figures and off-campus guest speakers who spoke in the dorms on alcoholism, drugs, the women's movement, and a number of other topics. There was a '50s disco dance, an "Extravaganza," featuring different styles of food, beverages, and entertainment simultaneously throughout the dorms. There were organized trips to ball games and cultural events, and of course, there were a few parties.

"I think one of our primary functions," says Sue, "was to induce people not to go home every weekend. I think we were successful with the programming we had because it seemed this year many people were staying in the dorms during weekends, and that just makes things more enjoyable for everyone."

Mark Keegan, a senior who will succeed Sue Kardish as Residence Council president this fall, is another proponent of dorm life at La Salle.

"The most important thing," he says, "is having the opportunity to meet so many different people at close range. You learn how to break down the barriers which sometimes exist between strangers, and this is an education in itself."

"For example, a lot of people who come to La Salle from Catholic high schools don't have the opportunity to develop very many close relationships with members of the opposite sex. I don't mean romances but more platonic, brother-sister types of relationships. It's almost as if there is sometimes an imaginary wall between guys and girls in high school."

"Well, the wall breaks down very quickly in a coed dorm. All of a sudden you're learning something very exciting. You find out that you can become very close to someone of the opposite sex without necessarily developing a romantic relationship. Of course, there's nothing wrong with that happening, either, but it's nice to know that these other relationships can become an important part of your life."

La Salle's posture regarding resident life is crystallized quite well by Ray Heath.

"I'm totally committed to residential education," he says. "I think not living in the residence halls is to miss out on countless educational opportunities. I think the entire residential experience accelerates the positive educational experience the college is interested in."

"If it is within the capacity of a liberal arts college to more fully integrate the student's development, the dorm experience, with its impact on the student's life, is an ideal and easy way to help accomplish that end." ■



# A Gathering of Young Poets

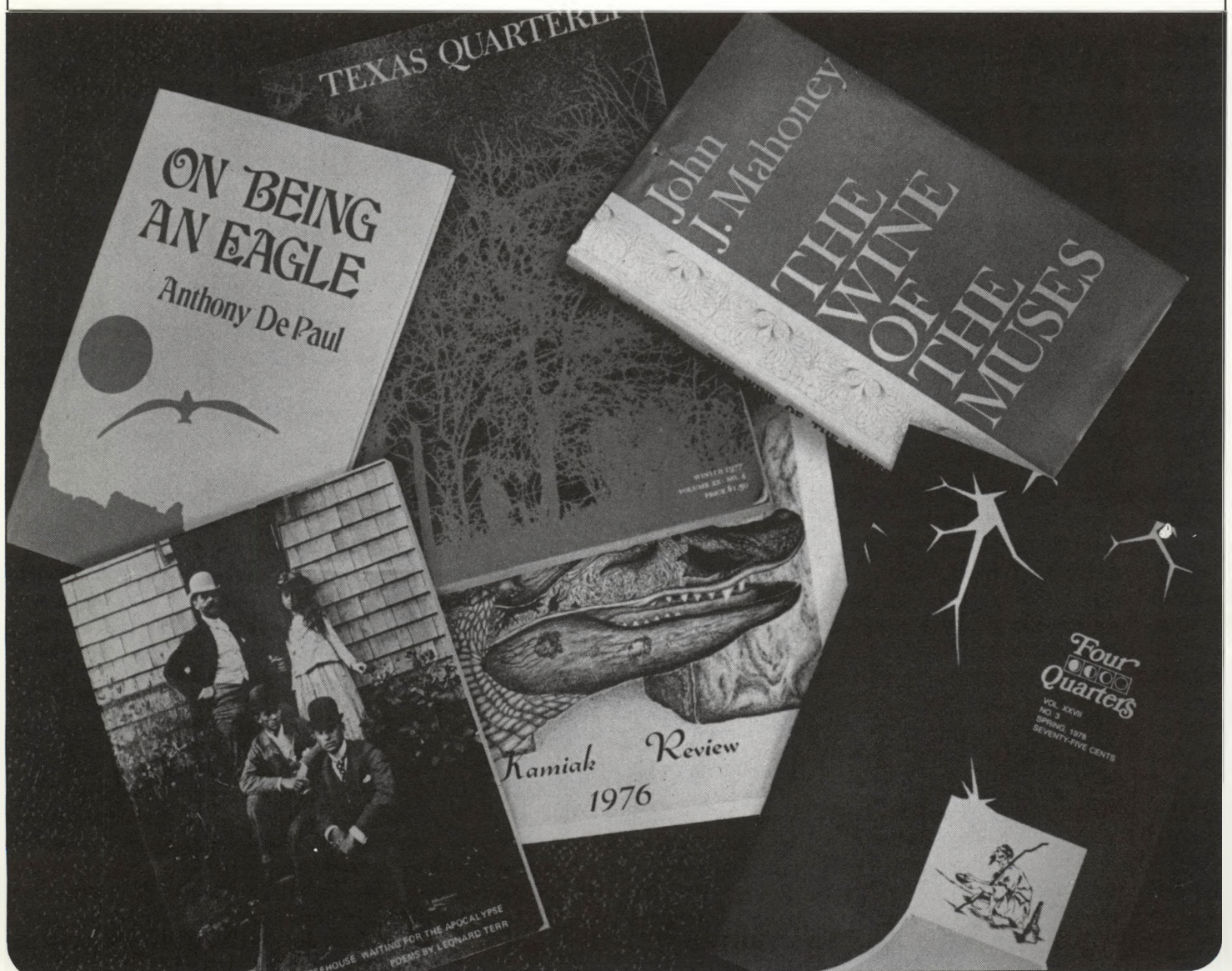
By Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D.  
President Emeritus

They are still writing. And we think that is great. They're in a variety of careers—law, insurance, city government, teaching—but they continue writing the poetry that, in many cases, they began as students at La Salle. Nor did they have any special courses in writing poetry, at most perhaps, the regular introduction to lyric in the English department.

But the department did have a number of ways of encouraging them—the writing workshops that go back to Brother G. Francis and are now likely to have Dr. Richard Lautz as director; the series of poetry readings which over the years have included outstanding American and British poets like Marianne Moore, Allen Tate, Robert Penn Warren, Stephen Spender, Richard Wilbur, Adrienne

Rich, Anne Sexton, Gary Snyder, or Jon Stallworthy. There were magazines, too, that they could aspire to publish in—the student magazine *Grimoire* and its various predecessors, the greater challenge of the faculty magazine, *Four Quarters*. And there were usually encouraging teachers who, like Claude Koch, set good example in print as well.

So we're happy to welcome some of them back for this brief gathering. And we regret that we didn't reach still others out there in the ranks of the alumni among whom are several, like John D. Mahoney '73, and Anthony De Paul '66, who have published volumes of poetry to their credit.





## Although they are working in a variety of careers, they are still writing . . . and writing well.

*Henry Jankiewicz, '72*, is a semi-professional fiddler, represented recently in an album of country music called *Cranberry Lake*. He's also teaching writing at Syracuse University where he took a degree in American literature, studied poetry with W.D. Snodgrass, and is now, he says, getting back to some serious writing of his own.

### **The Dweller in the Body**

Arch and vault,  
head and foot,  
behold the house  
of the Architect.  
Phantom, how long  
we have studied  
a child's disappearance  
in a hundred mirrors  
until the cricket  
summons nightly,  
"Jankiewicz, Jankiewicz."  
I am afraid.

Among the graves  
the only pain  
is what  
the living bring,  
broken on the wheel  
of Earth,  
resisting the gravity  
of the dead.  
And the slim moon,  
its daft grin hung  
in a tree, says  
of sleep, "Beware."  
As the lamps fail  
the subtle arch  
of the galaxy  
looms  
astride the spinning vault,  
that Way marked first  
by Abel's solitary  
ghost, our predecessor.

*Suzanne Pope, '75*, came to La Salle after a career in the Philadelphia Police department. She climaxed her program here with a Danforth fellowship which she took to Washington State University. There she became managing editor of the *Kamiak Review* in which this poem first appeared.

### **Reflections**

She comes between us  
like another woman. I  
see the threats she poses  
your blind eyes: she  
walks like me.  
She whispers in your ear  
the way I used to. I  
see you smile at echoes

in your mind: she  
talks like me.  
She has the laugh  
you only shared  
with me in the days  
before your dimples  
marked her cheeks.  
My chunky shortness  
stretches taut in her,  
exposing what I would  
be, were I not me.  
The day the children leave  
comes all too soon.  
Your tears will be  
so different from my own.





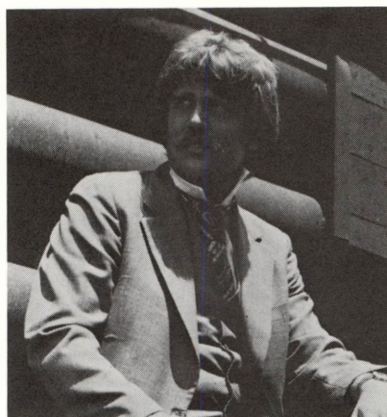




*Karen Bennett, '74*, has been writing for several local newspapers and working in public relations; she has also been a waitress, hostess and cook. But she is now managing "Conversation," the French bakery and restaurant on Philadelphia's Pine Street, while still cooking up some fine poetry.

### Intelligence

He has found, eating his pudding-cake  
in the spare afternoon, the space  
to be reduced to one's own mundanity.  
The child evolving in my womb, the music,  
his relationships—all could be raisins  
in his pudding-cake; his pudding-cake  
my own inelegant history. Flannel-shirted,  
sunlit, he makes new combinations in the room.  
There are days when all I see are marble  
table-tops and handblown glass; Marie Antoinette,  
watching, imperious, from her gilded frame.  
French names of pastry trickle off my tongue.  
Today, I wipe the icing from my hands  
while he observes, like one of Colette's cats.  
A wise tactician, he lets the setting dictate  
for itself. His pudding-cake is called a Diplomat.

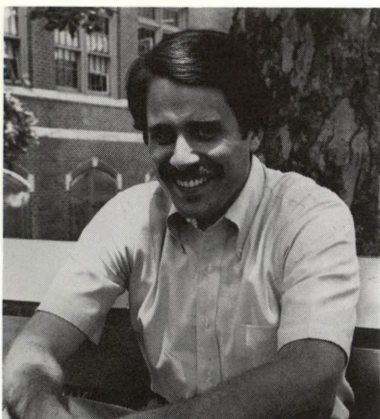


*Leonard Terr, '67*, took a Ph.D. in English at Brown and taught at Wayne State where he served as an editor of *Criticism* and published fiction and poetry. He has since switched careers, taken a J.D. at Cornell, is now with a law firm in Washington, and lives with his family in Alexandria, Virginia. His first volume of poems, *Sitting in Our Treehouse Waiting for the Apocalypse*, was published in 1975.

### Landscape

Last night, my ear to your belly  
I heard its heartbeat echo your own,  
this caverning sound turned flesh,  
this loud idea of blood and bone.  
I felt its kneecap lift,  
its hard-limbed bodily speech,  
words winding from the rooted deep.  
How bones?  
Out of ovum and harboring sperm in-  
visible collusion: how skin  
and rivering blood? this small  
life shaped  
in chemical sleep, invented  
in accident, lumbering  
toward its seasons of belled sense.  
Your abdomen hardens,  
contracts like cooled rubber.  
Small hands, fingers, limbs press  
at its downing load.  
In its bag of waters this continent drifts:  
islands appear, disappear, reappear  
as peninsulas, archipelagos,  
as long New England inlets  
beneath the snaking sun,  
these winking stars, this thickening  
crust of day.  
Inside you is this continent I touch  
of tremoring shelves,  
of ranging floors  
rehearsing oblivion,  
preparing  
to erupt.





Justin Carisio, '75, has been living in Bethlehem, Pa. with his wife Theresa, also '75, and working as a writer and editor for a firm in Allentown. He has, however, recently accepted a teaching fellowship in the writing program at Johns Hopkins University and will be there next year.

### At Santa Tóme

In memory of Joseph Moran

*Todo pasa y todo queda;  
pero lo nuestro es pasar,  
pasar haciendo caminos,  
caminos sobre la mar.*

The memory of the living persists in the mind of the living.

That of the dead, damp and dormant, dark  
With the dread of what has befallen and will  
Befall, insists on being more. Tendril-like,  
It entwines about our separate dreams and  
mingles

With our roots like traceries of ore.

Everything passes, though all remains.

The dead are gone into silvery tenuousness  
Like the soul of the ghastly serene Orgaz.

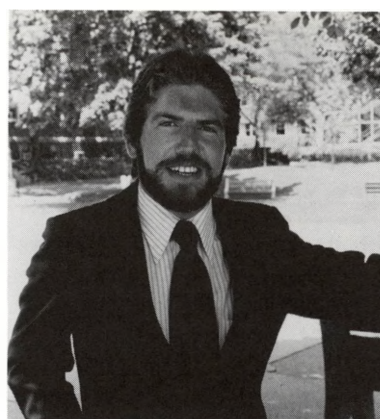
How gently he rests in the arms of sainted  
bishops.

Cradled thus, could he have hoped a finer peace  
In any station of any other reign?

Still we fear. And if the sepulchre  
Indeed forbids another dawn—if the oily  
Torches obscure the holy odor—then like  
The child, who unadmiring, unfrighted stares  
Into modern hearts, could we do more  
Than wait the calm watch and whisper low?

Everything passes and everything stays,  
And in staying becomes more in the mind of the  
living—

Of the mystery, this at least we know:  
All remains. Like light through northern transepts,  
It is there even when it is not  
To illumine and make us grow.



I. David Shaffer, '73, had a teaching fellowship at Ohio University. He returned to Philadelphia and a job in the Community Relations program of the city government, was assistant to the Executive Director of Philadelphia "76" during the Bicentennial, and is now directing an energy conservation program for the City.

### Lines Written on the Bridge Po Wen

Kyoto.  
Beneath this  
squat sandstone bridge  
the water  
reflects golden carp;  
the acrobatic faces  
lounging on the bank—  
their world  
is of rivers  
and mountains.  
There is no bridge.  
I arrange the stones.  
It is the willow  
that moves  
not the wind.  
By the river  
an old woman crawls,  
her oiled-silk robe  
sweeps the moist ground  
where serpents live.  
She is blind.  
The morning  
is never quiet.  
The rain begins.  
Clouds  
inlaid mother-of-pearl  
cannot rest.  
I walk away,  
vagrant.  
The sound of rushing water  
pours into air.



**La Salle's freshman attrition rate has dropped amazingly since the moms and dads have begun to share the college experience**

# PARENTS are STUDENTS, too!

By Robert S. Lyons, Jr.

One of the most important academic programs sponsored by the college—a project that often means the difference between eventual success and failure in school—has attracted more than 12,000 participants to campus since 1963. And none of them have been La Salle students.

Their participation, however, has helped La Salle achieve perhaps the lowest freshman attrition rate in the nation. Moreover, it has undoubtedly helped improve the college's chances of recruiting outstanding students.

The participants are the parents of incoming La Salle freshmen who join their sons or daughters on campus during the summer for the Pre-College Counseling Program (PCCP), an intensive day of discussion and orientation sessions painting a comprehensive picture of the total college experience. The parents and students attend separate sessions dealing with the college's academic life, extracurricular activities, financial aid, public affairs, career planning, and student life. Both college officials and students make the various presentations.

"It's one of the longest running hits in the life of our college," says La Salle's President Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D. "It has certainly become firmly established in our academic year. For the parents it's a day of enlightenment and exchange."

Not only have the parents almost universally acclaimed the program over the years, but it has had an amazingly significant effect on the college's enrollment figures, not to mention the lives and careers of innumerable students.

Before 1963 when the PCCP was introduced, attrition was a real problem. La Salle was losing 15 per cent of its freshmen during their first semester in school, most of them withdrawing in the first eight weeks. After the first year of Parent's Counseling, the freshman attrition rate was sliced in half to about 7 per cent. Since then the rate has never exceeded 5 per cent and most of the time has hovered between 2-3 per cent. Last year, incredibly, the rate dropped to only 1 per cent and only about 4 per cent didn't register for their sophomore year. Nationally the freshman attrition rate ranges from 15 to 25 per cent.

"We feel that the introduction of the PCCP Program was a key factor in bringing this about," says Dr. Thomas N. McCarthy, the college's vice president for student affairs. "Parents say that they really appreciate the program because they get practical advice how to help their sons or daughters to adjust satisfactorily. They want to know what

they can do to help their children get the most out of college. Generally, their concerns are very practical and sensible."

"Based on the data we receive, it's quite clear that PCCP is a highly successful program," says Dr. Frank J. Schreiner, the director of the college's Counseling Center who has been involved with its operation in some capacity since 1966. "A good 98 per cent of the parents say that it is a very highly informative program. They say that it's by far the most comprehensive and informative they've seen or heard about."

McCarthy says that one of the main reasons for starting the Parent's Program was the obvious importance of the influence of families on students, especially the commuters. Studies also indicated that students with unstable home lives or recipients of little guidance from their





parents achieved significantly less well in college. Then, too, very few parents of La Salle students back in the early sixties had been to college themselves. La Salle officials realized the importance of bringing them in and giving them a taste of the college experience.

"The Parent's Program was one of the pioneering efforts to recognize the role of parents in the success of students," adds Brother Ellis. "It has traditionally helped people bridge the 'mystery gap' between parents and students about higher education. It isn't a passive process, either. There's a lot of response built in."

It is the response of the parents—in the form of detailed evaluations completed at the end of each day's sessions—that has been the most influential factor in determining the composition of the PCCP Program.

"The makeup of the program has never been the same any two years," says Dr. McCarthy. "The comments received from parents have helped to modify the program considerably. Our people take these comments very seriously."

The response of parents—80 per cent of them voluntarily agree to participate every year—has also been very enthusiastic and gratifying. "They are so appreciative that the college has made this kind of effort that many of them say that they wish that their sons and daughters who attended other colleges had the same opportunity," says Dr. Peter Filicetti, assistant director of the college's Counseling Center who has been coordinating PCCP for the past six years.

**T**he general feeling of the parents was perhaps best expressed by a mother of one of this year's incoming freshmen who said, "It's most reassuring to know that my daughter will not be just a name or number at La Salle but that everyone here is truly concerned for her progress and success while still encouraging some independence on her part. We were most impressed with the genuine concern shown by college officials. This appears to be a 'truly caring' environment."

The PCCP today is much more broadly-based and meaningful than during its first few years when it was run exclusively out of the Counseling Center. Academic advisement has played a major role in the program since 1972. This year, three faculty members—Marilyn Lambert, an assistant professor of education; Brother Gerard

Molyneaux, F.S.C., Ph.D., '58, an assistant professor of English, and Dr. John F. Reardon, '59, an associate professor of accounting—are serving as academic counselors.

**B**efore each incoming freshman arrives on campus with his or her parents, a counselor reviews the student's course selection form and reviews the freshman roster to make certain that the courses selected are the appropriate ones for the announced major. Each student will then be seen alone that day, first by a guidance counselor, then by an academic advisor.

"We want to make sure that each student jumps in at the right depth for the courses relating to his major," says Brother Molyneaux. "We want to assure the proper academic balance and make sure that the courses the student selects are not too tough or too easy for his or her ability."

"Parents are looking primarily for academic guidance," says Reardon. "They want to be reassured that they have done the right thing and that they've selected the right college."

Pre-College Counseling at La Salle actually began in the late 1950s when incoming freshmen came in for separate days of testing and interpretation. Parents were introduced to the program in 1962. Two years ago, the college began another program that has become quite successful, "Discover the Difference." This is held on four of five Sundays during the spring when high school seniors who have been accepted spend the day with their parents and other students interested in the same field of study on campus getting acquainted with the academic program and the various financial aid options available to them.

In addition, the 65 or so freshmen who are invited to join the college's Honors Program come in with their parents for a separate session with John Grady, the director of the college's Honors Center, during their senior year.

"These programs have improved enrollment, there's no doubt about that," says Brother Emery Mollenhauer, F.S.C., Ph.D., the college's provost. "We feel that once someone comes on campus in the spring, the likelihood is good that he or she will eventually enroll here. It's a matter of psychologically breaking the ice for both the students and their parents and both are made to feel at home."

"The PCCP program is very beneficial to us," says L.



Thomas Reifsteck, director of the college's career planning and placement bureau. "It gives us an opportunity to see students at an early age and to get them thinking what they want to do with their life. We emphasize that they don't have to be absolutely positive the first day. They have plenty of options available to them."

Reifsteck and his staff generally liven things up by describing some of the unusual jobs that La Salle students have held. One young man was hired to drive Wyatt Earp's (Hugh O'Brien's) automobile to California. Another worked babysitting bodies in a morgue. One made cough drops and another fed animals in a zoo.

"Then we had the student who said that his career goal was to be the world's greatest lefthanded banjo player," recalls Reifsteck.

What concerns the parents the most about their sons and daughters in college?

"They want to know whether the students can really be as independent as the college expects them to be," says Dr. Schreiner. "They also wonder if the students will have enough responsibility to perform at that independent level and make a go of it without their parents around to help."

"We tell them that their sons and daughters as students will have more freedom to make decisions and that they will assume more responsibility to develop study habits," says Dr. Ray Heath, dean of students. "They will be challenged to make these decisions and this will accelerate their personal development. I don't think that we prolong adolescence. We try to accelerate their maturation process."

Parents are also interested about the cost of educating their children. They want to know how much time should be spent working. They're interested in career opportunities for their child's major field of study. They wonder about the quality of life on campus. They ask what life is like in the residence halls, as well as about security, discipline, dress regulations, sex, drugs and alcohol.

We spend considerable time explaining how our college relates to students regarding their conduct," says Dr. McCarthy. "We tell them that we attempt to maintain an atmosphere conducive to good study conditions. We

encourage good relationships among the students, faculty and administration. We let them know that we set limits on them that will not interfere with learning and that students will be accorded due process when faced with rules' infractions. We want to help the student develop an independence that respects the rights of others on campus."

Regarding participation in extra-curricular activities, Drs. McCarthy and Heath both emphasize that students involved with activities typically do better work. It's a question of moderation, of course, but the better students always seem to be the ones contributing frequently to the life of the college. These students learn to budget their time well. If they happen to be officers in organizations, they learn to delegate authority and responsibility effectively.

"Occasionally, we get the 'threatening' question from a parent," says Reardon. The question that's impossible to answer "Like, 'Is there any Christianity left on campus at all?' Or the irate parent who wants an absolute guarantee that his son or daughter will be admitted to medical school."

"The most anxiety provoking situation among students isn't drugs or alcohol," says Dr. Filicetti. "It's 'What should I major in?' and 'What can I do with that major (career wise)?' Parents unwittingly contribute to this pressure because they often get upset when their son or daughter hasn't decided on a career or a major field of study."

"I tell the parents that their children don't have to decide their career or major tomorrow. There's enough flexibility in our academic program to let them explore. Don't think it's unusual if your son or daughter doesn't know what to do. As a matter of fact, it's more common if they don't. The majority—about 54% of our freshmen change their major at least once."

PCCP is also a solid learning experience for such La Salle upperclassmen as Terry Jackson, a senior Spanish and secondary education major who is serving as one of the student advisors this year, conducting the student life discussion.

"Being an education major, it's great practice to be able to conduct yourself in front of a group, to practice communicating both verbally and non-verbally, and to watch the responses of the people," she says. "Parents find the session very comforting, especially when I open by telling them, 'You've heard from the faculty and administration, now's a chance to get the lowdown from a student.' It's a unique perspective for a parent to listen to someone like me. One father came up to me after one of the sessions and said that he and his daughter had heard me speaking during one of the spring 'Discover the Difference' programs. He said that because of me his daughter had decided to come here. That makes it all worthwhile."

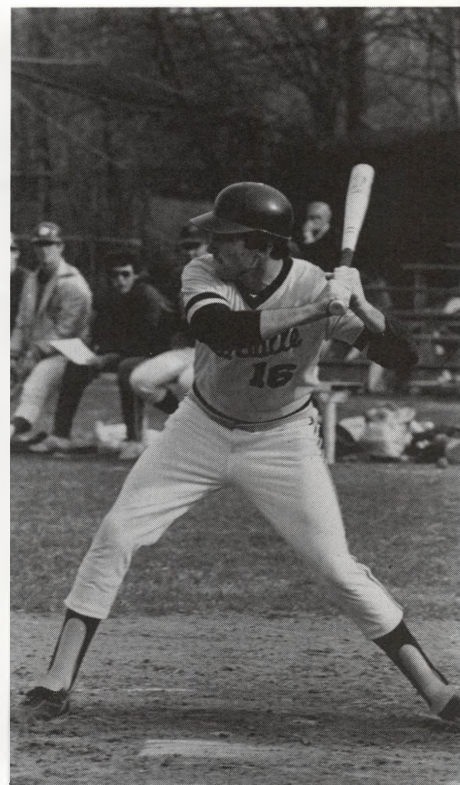
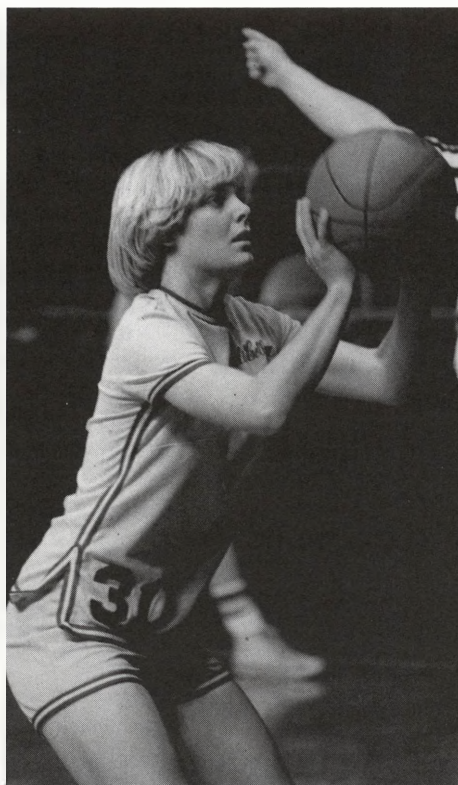
The program has been so well-received that representatives from Penn, Temple, Villanova, and St. Joseph's have all requested to sit in on sessions at one time or another. Only Penn State has had a similar program for years. Temple has begun a program at its Ambler campus modeled after La Salle's and other colleges are realizing the importance of parents.

"After all," says Dr. Heath, "when we accept a student, we accept part of his or her family, too." ■





# THE YEAR THE WOMEN ARRIVED



Headliners included (from left): All American Michael Brooks with coach Ken Durrett, three sport star Laura Frieze, and record breaker Bill Boone.

**T**he East Coast Conference championship for the men's basketball team, strong performances by the baseball, soccer, swimming, and crew teams, continued improvement in the women's program with winning records in field hockey, volleyball, basketball, and softball, and a number of outstanding performances by individuals highlighted the college's intercollegiate athletics program during 1977-78.

La Salle's sixteen varsity squads posted an overall record of 110-96-3 (.534). The men's varsities finished 64-58-2 (.525) and the women's teams produced a record of 46-38-1 (.548), the women's program's highest winning percentage ever and the first time it has surpassed the winning percentage of the men's program.

Paul Westhead, in his eighth year as basketball coach, guided a sophomore dominated squad to an 18-12 record, which included the regular season ECC East crown, the ECC playoff championship, and a berth in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1974-75.

The Explorers set new single season records for most field goals (1047), points (2588), and field goal percentage (.496). Sophomore forward Michael Brooks also set records for most field goals (288) and field goal percentage. Sophomore guard Darryl Gladden set a new single season assist record with 187.

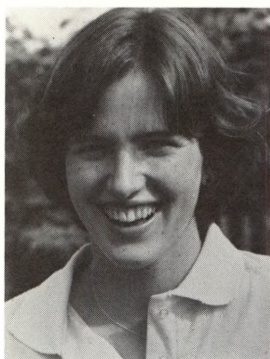
Brooks, who led the entire ECAC in scoring (24.9) and rebounding (12.8) was the Big Five and East Coast Conference Player of the Year, All ECAC, Citizen Savings (Helms) All American, and was selected to play on U.S. touring team in Yugoslavia in August of 1978.

Gene McDonnell's 20th baseball team posted a 15-14-1 record and won a berth in the ECC playoffs for the first time ever with a 5-3 regular season ECC finish (2nd). The Explorers lost to West Chester and Delaware in the double elimination tournament held at Temple.

Sophomore first baseman Bill Boone, who batted .398 and set new La Salle records for most hits (47), most doubles (14), and most total bases (85) in a season, was named to the second team ECC all star squad. Junior centerfielder Pete DeAngelis, who batted a club high .431, was a first team all ECC selection in the outfield. Also nominated for the squad were senior pitcher Tom Filer, who compiled a 5-1 record; second baseman Mike Morrin, who stole 20 bases and set a new La Salle record for runs in a season with 33, and designated hitter Bill O'Brien who hit .306.

Tom Grall guided the men's swimming team to a 7-3 dual meet record and a third place finish in the ECC championship meet, despite the team's nine first place





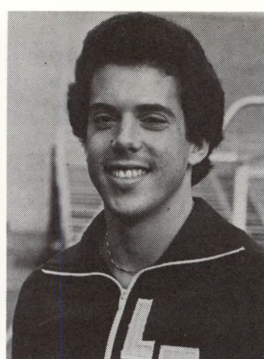
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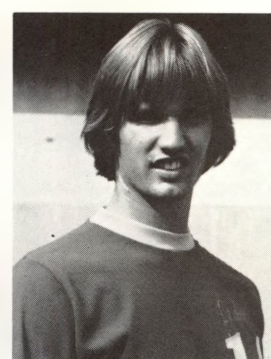
Eric Beam



Joyce Lindinger



Tom Franchetti



Vince Kelly

medals of a possible eighteen in the three day meet which was held at Kirk Pool.

Senior Tom McKeon successfully defended his 100 and 200 yard freestyle and 200 yard IM titles and helped lead the 400 and 800 yard freestyle relay teams to victory for the third consecutive year in the meet. McKeon was named as the ECC meet's MVP and was also named to the first ever ECAC swimming all star team.

Other individual champions in the ECC meet included junior Dan Lavery in the 50 yard freestyle; senior diver Ron Murphy, in the one and three meter dives, and junior Mike Gallagher, in the 200 yard butterfly.

McKeon, Lavery, Lee Cummins, and Rob Ehinger also competed in the Eastern Seaboard swimming and Diving Championships in Providence, Rhode Island and in the NCAA championship meet in Long Beach, California.

McKeon won the 100 meter freestyle title for the second straight year at the Eastern Seaboard meet.

Bill Wilkinson returned to coach the soccer team after a year's absence due to a job conflict and the squad posted a 9-5-1 record.

The team started slowly, winning only four of its first ten games, but caught fire at mid-season and won its last six games, including victories over Haverford, West Chester, and highly regarded Textile for the first time in 20 years. The team finished fourth in the ECC East, however, and did not compete either in the ECC playoffs or the ECAC tournament.

Seniors Vince Kelly and Jim Coleman were named to the ECC and the District Two all star teams, and Kelly, who made the ECC team for the fourth straight year, was co-MVP of the ECC for the second consecutive season.

## DIANE MOYER'S OLYMPIC QUEST

Throughout the years La Salle has had its share of Olympic athletes. Al Cantello ('55) hurled the javelin in the 1960 games in Rome. Hugh Foley and Stan Cwiklinski, both members of the class of '66, won Gold Medals rowing for Vesper Club's eight oared shell in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. John McIntyre, '50, was a coxswain in Vesper's pair-oared-with-coxswain shell in the '48 London Games. Joe Verdeur ('50) won a Gold Medal in those same '48 Olympics in the 200 meter butterfly. And of course the great Ira Davis ('58) competed in three Olympiads, 1956, '60, and '64, in his specialty, the triple jump.

Although the 1980 Moscow Summer Olympic Games are still two years away, there is once again a

blue ribbon La Salle athlete with an outstanding chance to be selected for the U.S. team and this time the prospect is, surprise, a woman!

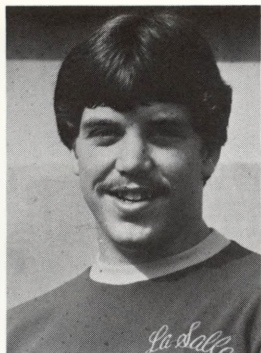
Diane Moyer, who just completed her sophomore year at La Salle, is one of the top field hockey goaltenders in the nation and although the actual selection process for the entire U.S. Olympic field hockey squad won't be officially completed until next summer, she has already established herself as one of the elite goaltenders in the country and, with a bundle of national and international experience under her belt already, she seems an odds on favorite to land herself in Moscow in two years.

To retrace, for a moment, the steps of this remarkable 19 year old

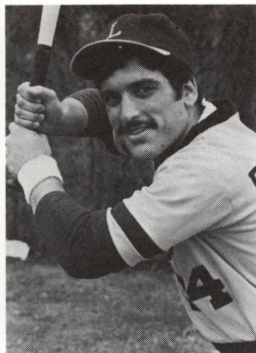




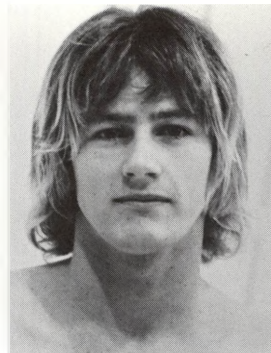
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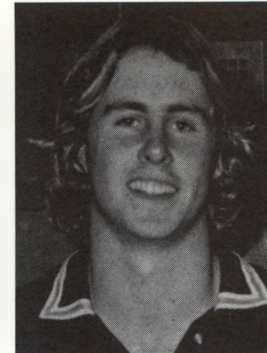
Jim Coleman



Pete DeAngelis



Mike Gallagher



Tom McKeon

The crew team, under the direction of coach Jim Kiernan for the second year, compiled a 3-1 record in lightweight eight competition, and won the Braxton Cup for the third straight year. The lightweight shell also captured a trophy at the Bergen Cup Regatta and won the President's trophy at a race in Connecticut. The lightweight eight shell, along with the lightweight four shell, advanced to the finals in the Dad Vail Regatta, but both shells finished out of the money.

Jack Connors guided his twelfth golf team to a 7-7 regular season record, which was highlighted by a hole-in-one by senior Rich Mennies, and strong performances by team MVP Mike Cassidy and "Most Consistent" Greg Webster. The squad finished last in the ECC golf championship tournament held at West Chester.

The cross country team, under head coach Ira Davis,

finished the regular season with a 2-5 record and finished last in the Big Five Meet. John Kuhar, Ed Waddington, Joe Burns, and Mike Ludovici were among the top performers for the Explorers, who finished eighth in the ECC championship cross country meet which La Salle hosted at Belmont Plateau.

Former assistant track coach Mike Costello assumed the cross country and track head coaching reins when Ira Davis resigned in December. The indoor season was highlighted by new record in the 600 yard run by sophomore Tom Franchetti with a time of 1:10.4.

The outdoor season saw the Explorers compile a 1-4 regular season mark and the squad finished eighth in the ECC Outdoor Track Championship meet. Eric Beam won the 1500 meters. Len Garza and Mike Burke finished second in the javelin and 800 meters, respectively.

athlete who has also played basketball, softball, and this year was a diver for the swimming team at La Salle, we take you to Reading, Pennsylvania, Diane's hometown. The setting: Muhlenberg High School. The time: 1974.

"All of my friends had been playing field hockey since ninth grade," she recalls, "but I went out for the first time in my junior year at Muhlenberg.

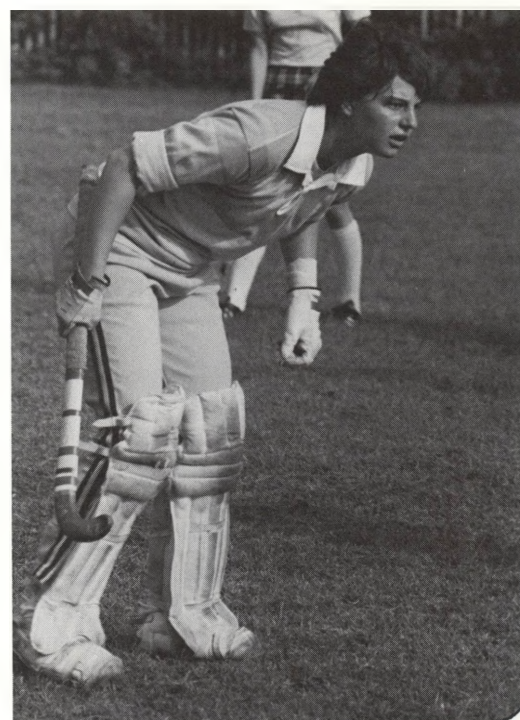
"I remember I was coming off a bad case of mononucleosis during the summer, and I decided that since I didn't really know the game and because I was out of shape I would try out for goalie."

Of such things are monumental decisions made. She worked hard during her apprenticeship that first

year and began to excel at banishing the little white ball from the net. During her senior year in high school, after becoming the number one goalie on the team, she allowed only five goals in 25 games and attracted the eyes of college field hockey coaches from around the east.

"Many people, including me at first," she says, "have a misconception that goalies don't have to be good athletes. I think for many years hockey coaches would put the fattest, most out of shape girl in goal and use all of the quicker athletes at other positions.

"I learned pretty quickly that a good goalie has to be in great total shape and now I work at running and endurance drills as hard and for





Freshman Ed Waddington won the steeplechase at the Metropolitan Track Championship Meet at Franklin Field.

The tennis team, under fifth year head coach Dr. Richard Cohen, logged a 2-7 regular season record and finished ninth in the ECC playoffs. Captain Jack Kanoff, senior Gary Waterman, and sophomore Brian Ritchie were among the top players on the team.

The women's program, under the auspices of first year coordinator Kathy Wear continued to expand and improve in its sixth year of operation, and compiled its best ever overall record.

Mrs. Wear's second field hockey team finished with an 11-6-1 record and finished third in the PCFHA Tournament. Four team members were selected to a post season all star team. Diane Moyer, Joyce Lindinger, Mary Mullin, and Laura Frieze represented Philadelphia in the national field hockey tournament in Denver, Colorado, and Moyer, on the strength of her performance this year, was also tabbed to play in a California tournament. The sophomore goalie, who is a member of the U.S. #2 touring team (an Olympic development squad), played in a series

of exhibitions against teams from Barbados and Trinidad in the spring.

Marge Kriebel, the dean of the women's coaches at La Salle, led her volleyball team to a 9-5 record, its best yet, and the squad recorded a victory over highly rated Kean College. Sue Sykes was named MVP of the squad.

The women's basketball team, under third year head coach Angie Scarengelli, posted a 14-11 record and competed in the EAIW Small College Tournament for the third straight year, winning its opening round game against Shippensburg before being eliminated by Seton Hall.

Team MVP Cindy Romanelli led the team in scoring (13.4) and rebounding (11.0). Also turning in quality performances were Laura Frieze, who averaged 12.3 ppg. and Maureen Kramer, who averaged 11.9 ppg. and 9.8 rpg.

The women's swimming team, coached by Tom Grall for the first time, compiled a 4-4 record and sent Kathy Duffy, Jill Smith, Liz McCabe and Mary Mullin to the AIAW national swimming championship meet in Georgia. Duffy was named as the team's MVP for the second consecutive year.

MOYER—continued

## Diane is a marvelous athlete with a great attitude and a tremendous desire to

as much of the year as I can."

In the winter Diane kept in shape by playing a fair enough brand of basketball to attract several basketball scholarship offers and during the spring she was an all star catcher on Muhlenberg's softball team.

"I think I enjoyed basketball the most at that point, she laughs, "because it was the only sport I could run around in and not have to wear any heavy equipment."

Diane finally narrowed her college choices to Pitt, Mount St. Mary's and La Salle, before finally electing to settle at 20th and Olney.

After her first season in the nets for head coach (and now women's athletic coordinator) Kathy Wear's first field hockey squad at La Salle, Diane was selected to play for a Philadelphia area all star team which finished undefeated in a tournament at Valley Forge.

She later was invited to a U.S. Field Hockey Developmental Camp at Penn State and was selected from more than 60 goalies to be one of three goaltenders (and the youngest member) on the U.S. Developmental team.

Diane's hockey success and reputation have mushroomed ever since. As a sophomore this year her outstanding goal play helped lead La Salle to a best ever 11-5-1 record.

After the season she was selected along with teammates Joyce Lindinger, Mary Mullin, and Laura Frieze to again play with a Philadelphia area all star team, this time in Denver, Colorado.

After a glittering performance in Denver she leapfrogged to still another all star gathering in California and at the conclusion of that competition she was tabbed to play on the U.S. Two Touring team which

played a series of games in Trinidad and Barbados this spring.

Her selection to the touring team necessitated her withdrawal from La Salle's basketball team this year due to the conflicting practices which were held in the Philadelphia area throughout the winter to maintain the team members' collective polish. She did manage to find time to dive for La Salle's women's swimming team, however, even though she hadn't dived competitively in more than six years, and did well enough to garner several first place finishes for the Lady Explorers.

Diane's strong points, according to coach Kathy Wear, are her timing and her ability to battle until the end. She thrives on pressure situations—particularly penalty shots—and is at her best when an opposing team is swarming around the goal and peppering her with shots.

"Diane is a marvelous athlete with



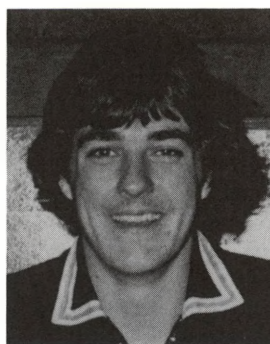
The women's tennis team, guided by second year coach Rita Rohfling, logged a 1-7 record. Top performers included MVP Liesel Hud and Darlene Preziosi.

The women's cross country and track teams, under Ira Davis and Mike Costello respectively with special assistance from coach Larry Simmons, competed primarily in invitational meets and did not compete in dual or triangular meet format.

Liesel Hud, the team's MVP, competed in an EAIWA championship meet in Boston, Massachusetts along with teammates Terry Gladnick, Mary Durkin and Marianne Ludovici.

The women's softball team, under second year head coach Rick Pohlig, logged a 7-5 record. Leading performers for the squad were pitcher Laura Frieze, who fashioned a 6-5 record and also batted .500 which included a no hitter against Lehigh; first baseman Donna Eisenhardt who batted .33; third baseman Joyce Lindinger, who hit .409; catcher Terry Maguire, who hit .435; centerfielder Diane Vitagliano, who batted .444; and catcher-shortstop Diane Moyer, who hit .400.

—By Larry Eldridge



Dan Lavery



Cindy Romanelli



Liesel Hud

## better herself. She thrives on pressure situations.

a great attitude and a tremendous desire to better herself," claims Mrs. Wear. "Her growth in the past year has been remarkable and if she continues to improve at anywhere near the same rate, I think she'll have just a great shot at making our Olympic team."

The U.S. Two Touring squad left for Barbados on March 27 and Diane was in goal for the squad's 5-0, 3-0, and 5-0 victories over all star teams from Barbados.

The next leg of the trip took the team to Trinidad, where the U.S. contingent rolled up 4-0, 2-1, and 6-0 wins along with a 0-0 tie.

In the seven games the U.S. team played Diane, who was in goal for every minute of each game, allowed only one score—and that came on a penalty corner shot.

"It was really a great experience," she claims. "It was awfully hot and humid at times. We had to take a lot

of salt tablets and sometimes it was so hot you didn't even want to touch your face.

"But our coach, Nancy Plantz, helped me very much. She drilled me constantly—sometimes I thought I would pass out—but I greatly improved my aggressiveness and assertiveness with my teammates around the goal cradle, which is the one area where I needed strengthening the most.

"I saw a few iguanas and bugs down there that I'd just as soon forget about, but the people were friendly and helpful and I was extremely grateful to have had the chance to go."

So what happens next and where do the Olympics fit in to the picture at this point?

"I'm going to be involved in quite a few hockey camps and clinics this summer," she explains, "and in mid-July there is another selection

procedure for the U.S. National team at Penn State. If I make the squad again, I'll probably be invited to go to an Olympic festival which is like a pre-Olympic orientation, at the Air Force Academy. From that point I should have a pretty good shot at making the Olympic team.

Further on down the road Diane is looking forward to a career in teaching and counseling and would also like to coach, what else, field hockey.

"One thing is certain," she deadpans, "any goalie who plays for me is going to have to be in GOOD shape."

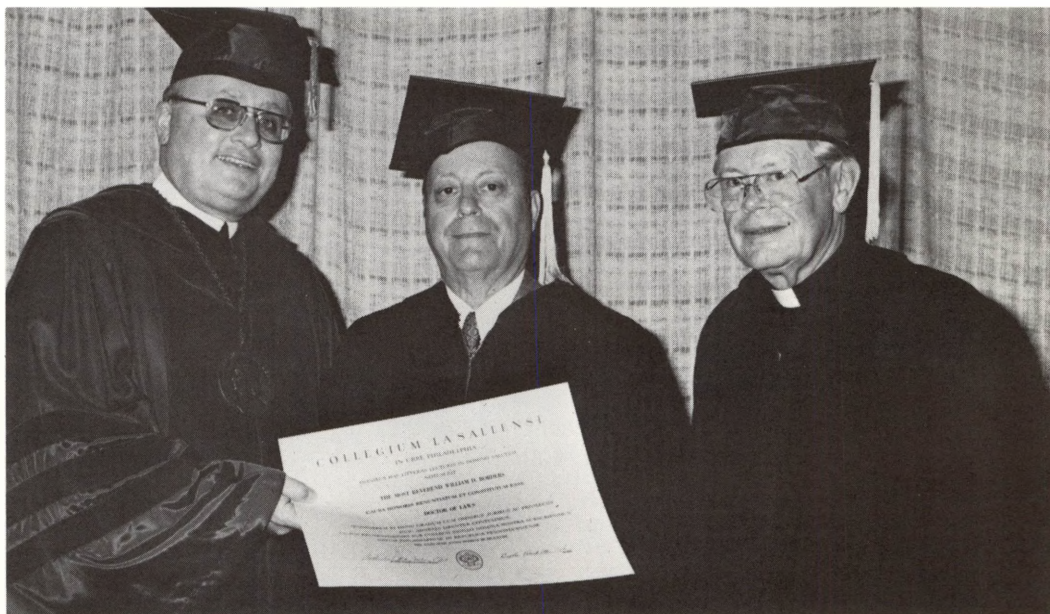
Of course, anyone who becomes fortunate enough to play for Diane won't only be in good shape. They'll be very, very lucky.

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# Around Campus

## The 115th Commencement: "Human Excellence and the Quality of Life"



Brother President Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D. (left) presents honorary degrees to Dr. Leon J. Perelman, '33, and Baltimore Archbishop William D. Borders.

The Archbishop of Baltimore and a prominent Philadelphia educational and business leader were honored at the college's 115th Commencement for some 1,034 graduates on May 23 at Philadelphia's Civic Center-Convention Hall.

Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., president of La Salle, conferred

bachelor's degrees on 760 men and women from the college's Day Division and 256 Evening Division seniors. Another 18 students received master's degrees in religion.

For the first time in history, La Salle held its Baccalaureate Mass at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th St. and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway,

on Tuesday morning. The Most Rev. William D. Borders, Archbishop of Baltimore, was celebrant and homilist at this Mass.

In his homily, Archbishop Borders told the graduates, "If we are going to look to the future, we must accept the responsibility of influencing the future."

Quoting Cardinal Newman's

## A Graduate Says Farewell

*(The following is the text of the Valedictory Address delivered by John Rodden on May 23.)*

I wonder if a commencement speaker shouldn't more properly be called a conclusion speaker: for he is called upon to announce a beginning when his audience's thoughts are about what is ending, called upon to point a direction for the future when his class' musings are chiefly for the past. And I am well aware that thousands of other high school and college speakers this spring are exhorting the class of 1978 to "build

a better future" while warning of the perils that lie ahead. It would seem quite fitting and timely for someone to offer some profound statement about where we have been and where we are heading. But I will let you speak for yourselves.

A profile of this class of 1978 drawn up when we entered as college freshmen is revealing. Fifty-nine percent of us estimated our chances of obtaining a job in our major as "very good"; 56 percent of us thought we would be "highly satisfied" with La Salle; 54 percent of us thought we would gradu-

ate with at least a 3.0 index; 41 percent of us planned to pursue an advanced degree; and almost two-thirds of us listed as our most important goals in college "developing a philosophy of life" and "helping others in need."

The answers as to which side of the ledger we were on four years ago and to whether or not our steps have today brought us to those goals, or whether in fact those goals have changed—can be disclosed only by each graduate in the privacy of his or her own heart and mind. Only you yourself know if your time at La Salle has made a difference.



statement of a century ago ("I want the intellectual layman to be religious, and the devout ecclesiastic to be intellectual."), Borders said that he hoped that La Salle College has prepared its graduates with this balanced view of life.

"I hope that you have accepted these values and in moving into the political, economic, and social areas of life, are able to measure current values against Gospel values," he continued. "I hope that you will speak out with courage and skill on public issues."

The Baltimore Archbishop also reminded the graduates that "real happiness and personal fulfillment are not to be seized for oneself, but come only through the gift of self which involves service, suffering, and sacrifice."

"While human worth is based on human dignity, human excellence is not measured by power or possession, but by the quality of life."

At the Commencement, honorary doctor of laws degrees were presented to Archbishop Borders, and Dr. Leon J. Perelman, '33, a prominent local civic leader and industrialist who is president of Dropsie University.

Archbishop Borders was honored for his outstanding work and "for his quiet but effective leadership at a time when so many of us in the Church desire, but then again do not desire, to be led."

Perelman's citation said in part: "If education should culminate in a life of rich, wide and balanced achievement, then the record of this distinguished alumnus of La Salle marks him as a man who possesses these qualities in an exemplary degree, a fitting model for these young men and women who receive their degrees along with him today."

Brother Colman Coogan, F.S.C., provincial of the Baltimore Province of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and a member of the college's Board of Trustees, sponsored Archbishop Borders for his honorary degree. Dr.

Joseph F. Flubacher, professor of economics and "Dean" of the college's faculty, sponsored Dr. Perelman.

The annual Lindback Foundation Awards for "distinguished teaching" were presented to Dr. Robert J. Courtney, professor of political science, and Thomas F. Monahan, assistant professor of finance and accounting.

Commissioning ceremonies for 17 graduating members of La Salle's U.S. Army Reserve Training Corps (ROTC) were held at noon on May 23, in the College Union Ballroom on campus.

After having served for six years as the first Bishop of the newly-created diocese of Orlando, Fla., Borders was named the 13th Archbishop of Baltimore by Pope Paul VI on April 2, 1974, succeeding Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, who had retired. Since then, in an arrangement virtually unique in the American Church, he has organized the archdiocese into three vicariates, and delegated authority and responsibility

for them to his three Auxiliary Bishops. Archbishop Borders is a past chairman of the Education Committee of the U.S. Catholic Conference (USCC).

Dr. Perelman is president of American Paper Products, Inc., Vincennes Paper Mills, Inc., and United Ammunition Container, Inc., of Philadelphia. He was named president of Dropsie in January. Dropsie is the nation's only non-theological, non-sectarian postgraduate institution for the study of Hebrew, Biblical and Middle East languages and cultures.

Among his many community, civic, and charitable activities, Dr. Perelman is founder and director of the Perelman Antique Toy Museum, in Philadelphia's Society Hill. He is also president of West Park Hospital, chairman of the national board of Pop Warner Little Scholars, a trustee of the Federation of Jewish Agencies, and a member of the executive committee of the Valley Forge Council of Boy Scouts.



Yes, there have been changes since I was a freshman. It is more than that Leonard Hall, erected as a World War II shelter, has been knocked down and a hilly green quadrangle now sits serenely in its place; more than a passing of presidents. Historical coincidence makes one wonder if the class of '78 doesn't toll the final death knoll upon one era and the introduction of another. On May 23, 1968, 1,000 New York students were jailed in the first student protests against the Vietnam War. Six days after we began classes, a president pardoned his predecessor and the

cynicism of Watergate poured out again.

The "New Mood" among college students is old news, of course. Everyone knows we've given up politics to become rich attorneys. The Eldridge Cleavers are wearing three-piece suits to their corporate offices.

This is what one social critic has called "the comic strip version" of history, one which contains a core of truth is dangerously overgeneralized. The 60s and early 70s gave us the long-haired striker who took the car and drove to San Jose; the late 70s, the

Ph.D. who drives his taxi around Philadelphia. Like the Happy Days kids of the 50s who conformed and liked Ike, we hustle for a buck, find we are OK from paperbacks and learn our philosophies of life from a seagull. In short, the Stirring Sixties have become the Silent Seventies. The era of the silent movie is not over—we are living it. Those of us without jobs welcome the syllogism: Our generation is silent. Silence is golden. Therefore our generation . . . I hope the employers out there are listening.

Yet while that was the cartoon version





Dr. Hank DeVincent, '56, and his wife, Fran, hold plaque and his now-retired college baseball number as mementoes of ceremonies dedicating college's baseball field in his name. Also participating were Brother President Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., and athletic director Bill Bradshaw, '69.

## Baseball Field is Named for Dr. Hank DeVincent

Former La Salle baseball great Hank DeVincent, '56, was honored by the college on April 29th when the baseball field was formally dedicated in his name and his uniform number (#8) became the first to ever be permanently retired by La Salle.

The ceremony took place between games of the regular season-ending doubleheader against St. Joseph's. The Explorers won, 12-11, in the first game to clinch a berth in the East Coast Conference playoffs.

DeVincent, now a prominent or-

thopedic surgeon in the Philadelphia area, was a .400 hitting outfielder for the Explorers from 1953-56 and played in the Cincinnati Reds' organization upon completion of his La Salle career.

Other highlights of the day included the unveiling of a new electronic scoreboard and an alumni soccer game.

The following day DeVincent, athletic director Bill Bradshaw, baseball coach Gene McDonnell, Butch and Ralph McNally, Lefty Ervin, and a number of other former baseball stars played in the first ever alumni baseball game. DeVincent hit a 380-foot home run over the new sign in left field bearing his name to help spark the alumni squad over the Explorer varsity 10-9.

## College Granted \$58,500 by Pew Memorial Trust

The Pew Memorial Trust has granted La Salle College \$58,500 for the purchase of computer equipment to improve the efficiency of the college's administrative and management facilities.

La Salle originally installed a new DEC-20 Computer facility in 1976 with the assistance of a \$25,000 grant from the Pew Memorial Trust. Since then, the use of computer facilities has increased considerably. Some 800 students were using computer equipment two years ago. Today, over 1,200 men and women studying various mathematics and business courses require computer facilities.

"We are extremely grateful to the Pew Memorial Trust," said Brother President Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., "because this new equipment will permit an intensification of computer applications to our administrative facilities, especially in the area of projecting future student enrollments and their impact on the many facets of the college's operations."

Part of the grant will also be allocated for the purchase of computer-oriented aids used for construction of management information systems. This equipment includes ten terminals that will be housed in individual adminis-

FAREWELL—continued

## "We are not Rebellious; nor yet, hopefully, Apathetic"

of history, more than the catchwords—even the ideals of the 60s—ring hollow today. The word "relevant" now means training that will ensure a job after graduation, not the relationship of one's studies to social challenges. Yet our class faces the same social challenges as those of the sixties: one-third of the world in starvation; the incessant threat of nuclear holocaust; invidious discrimination against some because of the fortune of their birth, even reverse discrimination.

There is a 'new mood.' And those of us who will work to fight injustice will have it tougher than those students did, for we will sacrifice more than they did. Our struggle will be longer and quieter, with less camaraderie, notoriety or glory. And so, we are not rebellious; nor yet, hopefully, apathetic. We are concerned and confused. "Quiescent but not acquiescent," as sociologist David Riesman has put it.

But already, for many of us in the past few months, our universe has been rolled into an economic ball towards the

overwhelming question: What are you doing after graduation? We answer in occupational terms. Motivated as much by a desire for social status and individual recognition as for money, more than half of us will pursue professional careers in business, law or medicine. No doubt some of us who are dedicated at this moment to working as low-paid public defenders or ghetto physicians will in three or four years lose our drive to "change the world." The realities and failures of making ends meet and raising a family will begin to overshadow our "concern" for those external problems. And there will be times when, like Mark Twain, we would like to "hang the whole human race and finish the farce."

But it will become a farce, or a tragedy, only if that genuine concern falls into a careless complacency, if quiescence passes into acquiescence. A teacher of mine asked me recently: Did you come to college merely to make a life or to make a living? Will conscience for us become purely a matter of self-interest? Will we jeopardize that sta-

bility and speak out? Entering business, law or medicine is not "selling out" or "forsaking ideals." One need not march on the White House or occupy buildings to demonstrate "concern." Our efforts can be more respectful of the opinions and rights of others than our older brothers' and sisters' efforts, less apocalyptic; less dramatic, more enduring.

But graduation speakers, as Woodrow Wilson once observed, notoriously like foghorns, call attention to the blasted mist without doing anything to dispel it.

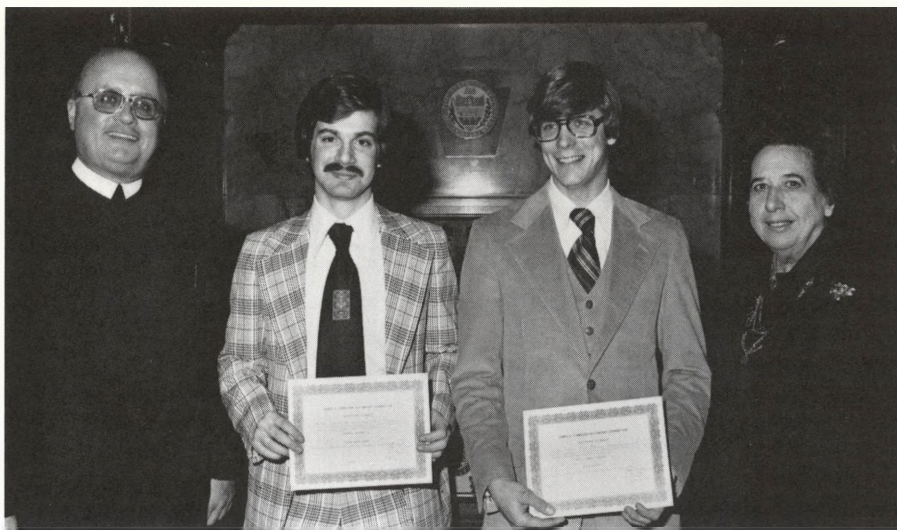
Already I see many of my concerned friends and classmates trying to dispel it—from mobilizing interest in the dangers of atomic stockpiling to working for prison reform and famine relief. We have seen a concerned campus ministry "build bridges" to the neighboring community and bring the campus together for an informative human sexuality series, a concerned student government evaluate college faculty responsibly and sponsor a voter registration drive, a concerned student newspaper call attention to problems beyond the



trative offices and additional software to improve the existing data base management system.

College departments expected to benefit from the grant include Admissions, Registrar, M.B.A., Community Academic Opportunity, Continuing Education for Women, the various Deans, Financial Aid, Alumni, and Development.

La Salle College student Ronald Sliwinski (second from left) and Richard Geruson (second from right) were among the eight winners of the annual James A. Finnegan Fellowship Foundation statewide essay competition who received awards from Pennsylvania Governor Milton J. Shapp, in Harrisburg. Brother President Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D. (left) and Commonwealth Court Judge Genevieve Blatt (right) are president and vice president, respectively, of the Finnegan Foundation.



La Salle's Gavel Society enjoyed its greatest season ever in 1977-78, finishing first in the Pennsylvania Forensic Association Tournament, second in the Great Eastern Forensic Tourney, and 16th out of 142 colleges in the National Forensic Championships. Team members were (top, from left): John Rodden, Mary Higgins, Neil Silverman, faculty moderator Fred J. Foley, Jr., Larry White, Greg Nowak, Dan Polsenberg, and Donna Skalicky. Front row (from left): Annamarie Donnelly, Maryellen Hernandez, Ricky Burgess, Pat Shapiro, and Al DiGregorio.



classroom, beyond the campus.

Our biggest mistake in graduating today will be to think there is a sharp line between the life of the student and the concerns of the citizen. If we make our standard, "whatever I can get away with—whether cheating on a test, plagiarizing a paper or deceiving a client—we will almost always get away. If we make it "the same as everybody else," we will become lowest common denominators. While we can never quite bring the hard realities of the outside world into the idealistic theorizing of the four-walled classroom, the challenge for us is to bring the best of La Salle into our future life and work.

Refusing to return overdue library books may not prevent that next promotion. You may even escape a six-cut maximum. But there will be other obstacles. For some, La Salle has been an all-parents-paid four-year holiday: courses rostered indiscriminately to fit into time slots. For dozens of others, it has been a seven- or eight-year grind of coming to Olney Avenue exhausted after work and not returning home until late at night. For the former, the "Case

Against College" is already validated. For the latter—and I confess that I've had it so much easier than you that I hesitate to speak for you—I think La Salle will have made a difference.

And for our parents, and spouses, I feel this day is your day too—you sit behind us today, you stood behind us when no one else would; you supported us with more than the bills. And those teachers, and staff friends who have touched our lives and given us a sense of community here will not be forgotten.

It is a daily struggle of personal excellence and public concern, therefore, that we must commit ourselves. We will be the managers faced with hedging a little on taxes because "that's business," the teachers faced with getting by with little work because "the kids can't tell the difference," the physicians faced with overcharging on Medicare because "it's only government money."

For it is in the small matters, the moments of seeming insignificance, that our characters shape themselves. That great events produce great people given to great action is a fallacy. We grow silently and imperceptibly every day,

and it is only that the crises, our own Saturday Night Massacres, reveal to the world what we have become. Like Thomas Moore, as Archbishop Borders implied in his homily this morning; we must be men and women for all seasons. As T.H. Huxley put it: "The great end of life and education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you must do, when you must do it, whether you like it or not. It is the first lesson we ought to learn, but it is invariably the last."

It will be interesting to see whether by 1988, when we gather for that ten-year reunion, if the goals of senior year, the goals of freshman year, have been met, ignored or changed—the lessons that have been learned. Now, perhaps our commencement view can approximate the outlook of Winston Churchill, who in one of the world's greatest crises, when asked what the success of the first Allied victory in World War II in Egypt meant to the British morale and the future course of the war, declared: "It is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."

What are you doing after graduation?



# Alumni News

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

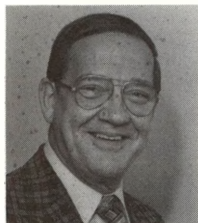
'47

**Dominic Montero**, an honorable mention Little All American at La Salle and later a highly successful high school and college football coach, was inducted into the Delaware Sports Hall of Fame on May 18, in Wilmington, Del.

'49

Rev. **Glendon E. Robertson**, executive editor of the Catholic Star Herald, in Camden, has been appointed to the Betty Bacharach Rehabilitation Hospital (N.J.) board of governors.

'50



Robert A. Berens

**Robert A. Berens** was elected an assistant mortgage officer at Beneficial Savings Bank.

'51

**Joseph F. Armstrong** has been appointed chairperson of the Business Administration Department at Goldey Beacom College, Wilmington, Del. **Daniel J. Ragone** was elected to the Board of Trustees of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Stratford, N.J.

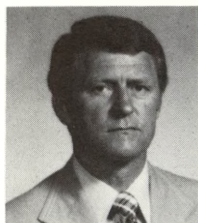
'55

**Charles J. Sansone** has been promoted to executive vice president of the Union Trust Company, Wildwood, N.J.

'56

**Francis X. Nolan, Esq.**, has been promoted to the rank of Captain (JAGC) in the United States Naval Reserve.

'57



John M. Gola

**Herbert L. Craton**, director of sales for RCA distributor and special products division, recently received RCA's "Salesman of the Year" award. **John M. Gola** has opened his own real estate business in Bala Cynwyd, Pa. **James A.**

**Kean** was named field vice president of the metropolitan New York general agency division of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. **Herbert R. Keilman**, district manager of RCA distributor and special products division's Nashville, Tn., sales office, was honored recently as the division's outstanding salesman in 1978. **Frank J. McVeigh, Ph.D.**, an associate professor of sociology at Muhlenberg College, recently had a textbook titled *Modern Social Problems* published by Holt, Rinehart & Winston.

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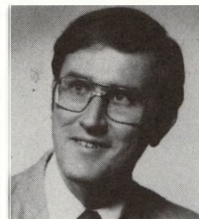
**Henry Stonelake** has been promoted to the rank of Commander in the United States Navy and is currently serving as director of force status at the headquarters of the Chief of Naval Reserve, New Orleans, La.

'63

MARRIAGE: **Martin H. Williams** to Luz del Carmen Pedroza.

BIRTH: To **Terence K. Heaney, Esq.**, and his wife, Madge, a daughter, Kathryn.

'64



John S. Tagye

Air Force Reserve Capt. **Dennis L. Angelisanti** recently participated in "Solid Shield '78," a United States Atlantic Command joint service exercise at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and Fort Stewart, Ga. **Vincent A. Gallagher** was awarded a grant by the United States Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration to study at New York University in their master of arts, occupational safety and health program. **William T. Kugler** has joined the public accounting firm of Stanley I. Simkins and Company, North Wales, Pa., as a partner. **James G. Leyden** has been named sales manager of the fibroc division of Met-Pro Corporation, Hatfield, Pa. **John J. McNally** was admitted to partnership with Price Waterhouse & Company at its Los Angeles, Ca., office. **John S. Tagye** has been named general order manager for the Dallas, Texas, service center of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc.

'66

**Norman E. Morrell** has been named manager, Quality-Product Reliability, for the Budd Company at its Troy, Mich., headquarters facility.

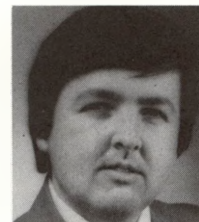
'67

**William J. Brett, Jr.**, has been elected a vice president of the U.S. Group, a major operating unit of the Crum and Forster insurance organization. He was also designated controller of United States Fire, Westchester Fire, and the North River insurance companies, which are a part of the U.S. Group. **Robert B. Kelly** received his master's degree in administration from the Pennsylvania State University. **Edward J. Murray** has been named project director of the Lehigh Valley apprenticeship program, a pilot project sponsored by the Bethlehem, Pa., Area Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. **Harry J. Taylor** has been elected assistant vice president of Insurance Company of North America, a subsidiary of INA Corporation. **James L. Vitale** has been named to the newly established position of director of materials management at Lankenau Hospital.

'68

**W. Peter Ragan**, a partner in the Asbury Park, N.J., firm of Blankenhorn and Ragan, has been elected municipal leader of the Democratic party in Manasquan, N.J.

'69



James M. Thomas

**John Craig** has been named head golf coach at Father Judge High School, Phila. **James M. Thomas** has joined Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company in Hartford, Conn., as general auditor and a company officer.

'70

**John F. Earle** has been named an assistant vice president at Fidelity Bank of Philadelphia. **John T. Osmian** has been appointed research director, computer systems and programming, by the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society (PSFS). **Manfred Rose** was re-elected treasurer by the Board of Directors of the Phoenix Steel Corporation.

'71

**Alfred J. DiMatties** has been named vice president and trust officer at Midlantic National Bank South, N.J. **Joseph L. Mula** has joined New Jersey Bank as assistant vice president and market research manager. **Neil F. Nigro** was promoted to senior cost analyst





Chatting with Dr. Joseph Sprissler (center), the college's retired vice president for business affairs, are John P. Leonard, Jr. (left) and Michael Dougherty, who served as co-chairman of the 1938 alumni reunion this spring on campus.



**Michael W. Young**

for the United States Postal Service, eastern region headquarters. **Michael W. Young** has been appointed plant manager of Standard Pressed Steel Company's facility in Anasco, Puerto Rico.

**'72**

**Joseph P. McKeough** has joined Union Commerce Bank, in Cleveland, Ohio, as a trust officer.

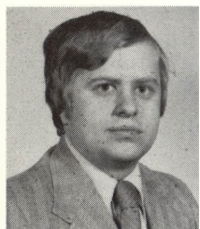
**MARRIAGES:** **Harry A. Gabrielli** to Amy A. Cochios. **Michael Nolan** to Elizabeth Sutera.

**'73**

**Robert Giballa** has been promoted to district manager of 7-Eleven Food Stores in the Philadelphia district.

**BIRTHS:** To **William Cunnane** and his wife, **Catherine Bilotti Cunnane**, '74, a son, Daniel William. To **James Crawford** and his wife, Kathy, a son, Kevin.

**'74**



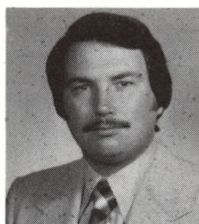
**Bernard R. Lis**

**Bernard R. Lis** was promoted to senior accountant at Price Waterhouse & Company. **George Sciamanna** has joined the staff of Friendly National Bank, N.J., as an assistant vice president and installment loan officer.

**'75**

**Linda S. Bednarz** received her J.D. degree from the Dickinson School of Law. **Edward J. Charlton** graduated cum laude from Villanova School of Law and will be practicing with the law firm of Rawle & Henderson in Philadelphia. **Robert B. Palardy** was promoted to

senior accountant at Price Waterhouse & Company.



**Robert B. Palardy**

**'76**

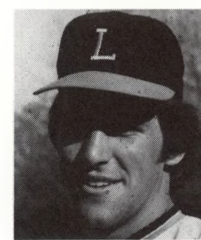


**Alan B. Saposnick**

**Allan B. Saposnick** was the recipient of the

Community College of Philadelphia's Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. **MARRIAGES:** **Maria Gioquindo** to **Joseph Bottalico**, '76. **Edward B. Hoffman, III**, to Virginia A. Testa. **Raymond J. Wallrath** to Kim K. Schneider.

**'78**



**Tom Filer**

**Tom Filer**, a righthanded pitcher, has been signed by the New York Yankees to play for its Oneonta team in the New York-Pennsylvania League.

## SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

**'38**

**Michael C. Rainone** was elected secretary of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association, and has also been named to the Tricentennial Commission 1982, "Philadelphia Council for Progress," and the Cardinal's Commission of The Laity.

**'41**



**Robert J. Courtney**

**Robert J. Courtney**, Ph.D., professor of political science at La Salle, has been named one of the college's two recipients of a Lindback Foundation Award for distinguished teaching in 1977-78.

**'50**

**Karl J. Kurz, Jr.**, was appointed staff vice president, International Marketing, at RCA.

**'51**

**Charles P. Dugan** has been promoted to tax counsel in the tax counsel department of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pa.

**'53**

**Dr. Charles H. Peoples, Jr.**, was appointed director of the Potomac Job Corps Center, Washington, D.C.

**'55**

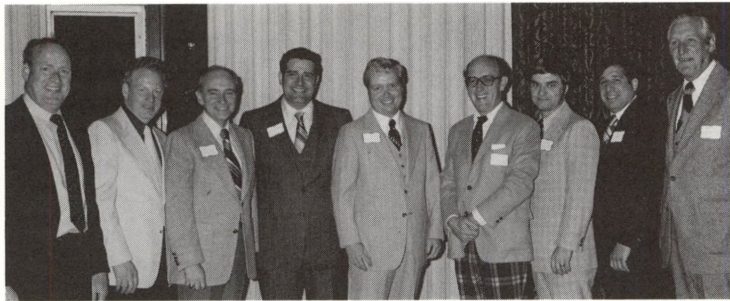
**Joseph H. Rodriguez**, president of the New Jersey State Bar Association, was the keynote speaker at the tenth annual banquet for the Rutgers-Camden Law Journal staff members recently.

**'56**

**Russell E. Fitzgerald**, president of Contin-

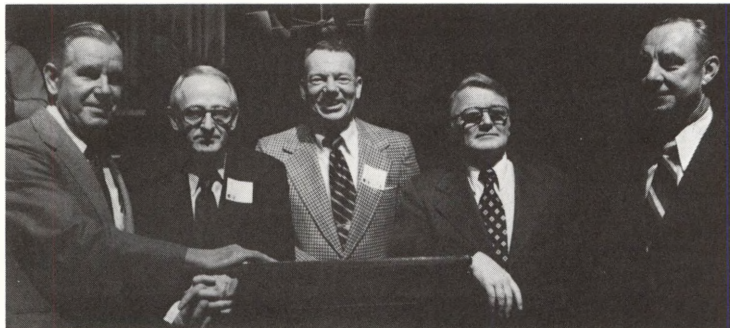


Joseph M. Gindhart, Esq., '58, immediate past president of the Alumni Association, receives plaque commemorating his two years of service from current president Richard H. Becker, '50 (left).



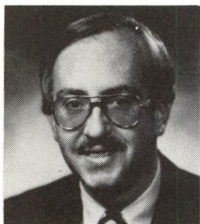
Leaders of the classes of 1958 and 1963 reunions were (from left): Eugene Kelly, John B. Kelly, James J. McDonald, Robert Morro, James Walsh, Joseph M. Gindhart, Esq., Kenneth G. Hager, Joseph Donato, and James J. Kenyon.

The class of 1948 reunion was organized by (from left): John L. McCloskey, the college's vice president for public affairs; Paul McIlvaine, M.D., Thomas B. Harper, III, Esq., James Barry, and Charles Dunne.



tal Bank, was elected to the Board of Trustees of Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia. **Thomas J. Kelly** has been elected president of Penco Products, Inc., a subsidiary of Alan Wood Steel Company. **John J. Lombard, Esq.**, was recently elected to the House of Delegates, the policy-making body of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

**'57**



**Paul Scheiter, F.S.C.**, has been appointed academic coordinator of La Salle College's Computer Center. **Joseph N. Vallely** has been named vice president of public relations for Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company.

**'58**

**Donald W. Goodwin** has been appointed federal and eastern field sales manager for RCA Mobile Communications Systems, Arlington, Va. **Meade Palmer** has been named to the New York Yankee baseball team's scouting staff. **Stephen G. Vasso, M.D.**, was elected president of the Board of Trustees of the Community Blood Bank of Southern New Jersey.

**'59**

Dr. **John W. Kreider** was promoted to professor, pathology and microbiology, at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine at The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

**'60**

**James J. Canavan** has been appointed director of sales and marketing for Insurance Company of North America's (INA) central region headquartered in Kalamazoo, Mich. **Edward H. Dever** was appointed circulation director of the *Courier-Post*, Camden, N.J.

**'63**

**Robert J. Barr** received his juris doctor degree from the Dickinson School of Law. **C. Skardon Bliss** has been appointed director of the Upper School of Moravian Academy, in Bethlehem, Pa., for 1978-79. **Michael E. Wallace** was elected a Judge in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas.



**Michael E. Wallace**

**'64**

**Richard L. Bokan** has been appointed a vice president and chief operating officer of Kelly Ford Sales, Inc., Allentown, Pa. **Peter A. Peroni, II**, received his Ed.D. degree from Rutgers University.

**'65**

**Kevin W. Bless** has been appointed assistant vice president of New Jersey National Bank's trust division, Trenton, N.J. **Edward V. Elenauskys** was appointed Summit, N.J.'s library director. **Robert J. Hannigan** has joined The Kissell Company, Jenkintown, Pa., as an assistant vice president in the income loan department. **Royden M. Maloumian** is serving as chairman of the Chestnut Hill Business Committee of Chestnut Hill Academy's Forward Thrust Campaign. **Charles A. Schmidt** was appointed manager, integrated radio room programs for the Government Communications Systems business unit of RCA's Government Systems Division.

BIRTH: to **Raymond Leary** and his wife, Marybeth, a son, Marcus.

**'66**

**Phillip R. Fierro** has been promoted to manager, personnel audit, in the corporate personnel department of Aetna Life and Casualty, Hartford, Conn. **Edward J. Springer** has been named first director for the newly created Office of Youth Ministry for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. **Alan M. Tomaszewski** has been named chairman of the Ancient and Modern Languages department at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.





Honored by the Alumni Law Society after assuming new judicial positions were the honorable (from left): Thomas A. White, '50; Michael E. Wallace, '63; Edward F. Menniti, '43; John J. Pettit, Jr., '56; F. Ross Crumlish, '52; Richard A. Powers, III, '51.

## '67

Dr. **Vincent Butera** has opened an office in York, Pa., for the practice of orthopedic and hand surgery. **James P. Cain, M.D.**, recently passed the family practice board and has a practice in Pottstown, Pa.

BIRTH: To **James P. Cain** and his wife, Patricia, a daughter, Bridgett.

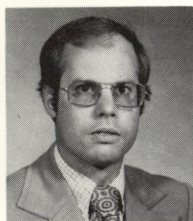
## '68

**Norman A. Jason, Jr.**, a professional representative of Pfizer Laboratories Division, Pfizer, Inc., recently completed a sophisticated medical information program at the company's New York Training Center. **Donald E. Johnson, Esq.**, was appointed as chief of the Delaware County district attorney's special prosecution unit. **Michael C. Koch** was awarded the Wallace Stegner Fellowship to study fiction at Stanford for 1978-79. Dr. **James R. Wall** has been granted privileges by the board of directors of the Muhlenberg Medical Center, Bethlehem, Pa. **James H. Zavec** has joined ICI Americas, Inc., as a research pharmacologist in the biomedical research department, Wilmington, Del.

## '69

**Daniel W. Coley** has been elected assistant vice president of Heritage Bank, N.J. **J. Michael Cunnane** has been appointed vice president of loan origination for the Trevoise Federal Saving and Loan Association, Southampton, Pa. **Raymond Jones**, former assistant coach at Duke University, has joined the basketball staff at Furman as an assistant coach. **Joseph D. Murphy** received his Ed.M. degree from Rutgers University. **William M. Warfel** was recently appointed assistant general director/director of nursing service at Albert Einstein Medical Center, Northern Division, Philadelphia.

## '70



Joseph J. Strub

**Joseph J. Strub** was promoted to management advisory services manager at Price Waterhouse & Company. Dr. **Richard G. Tucker** received the Pennsylvania Os-

The silver anniversary class of 1953 held its reunion with the following playing key roles (from left): John French, John Zaccaria, Edward Groody, Gerald Gawronski, and Julius Fioravanti, Esq.



Alumni Association president Richard H. Becker, '50 (at podium) introduces members of college's 1957 Dad Vail championship crew who were inducted into the Alumni Hall of Athletes on April 15. They are (from left): James W. Wagner, Vincent Szymkowski, Robert Morro, Francis F. McCloskey, John E. Maketa, M.D., Thomas W. Loschiavo, John R. Galloway, Esq., John J. Denver, and Romeo Boyd.

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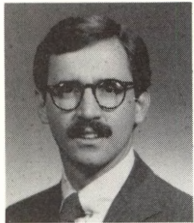


Charlie O'Connor speaks at ceremonies inducting his late wife, Mary, the college's first women's athletic coordinator, into the Alumni Hall of Athletes. Alumni Director James J. McDonald, '58, was toastmaster for the occasion.



teopathic Medical Association award for a scientific paper at the Eastern Regional Osteopathic Convention at Kiamesha Lake, N.Y.

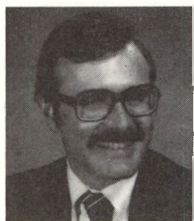
'71



Thomas C. Gallagher

**Thomas C. Gallagher** was graduated from Delaware Law School in January, and is presently serving as clerk for Judge **Michael E. Wallace**, '63. **Jack Jones** of KYW-TV has opened a clothing store, "The South Street Dungaree Store," in Philadelphia.

'72



Michael E. Preston

**Frederick J. Dunkerley**, a personnel manager of the distribution services department of Acme Markets, Inc., received his MBA degree from Widener College. Rev. **William J. Gerhart** was appointed Rector of St. James Church in Edison, N.J. **Thomas J. Marsh** received his master's degree in counseling and guidance from California Polytech University and has been promoted to juvenile traffic court referee in the County of Santa Barbara, Ca. **Capt. Michael E. Preston** is a member of the fighter squadron which recently won the United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE) Commander in Chief Trophy. BIRTH: To **Albert Rieger** and his wife, Nancy, a son, Kurt Albert.

'73

**Marilyn Butcher Beckwith** has been awarded a master's degree in social work from the State University of New York at Albany and was appointed director of social services at Alice Pack Day Hospital, Lebanon, N.H. **Edward F. Curran** has been appointed a clinical social worker at Wiley House, Bethlehem, Pa. **Leon E. Gosciniak** received his D.O. degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic

Medicine. **Francis H. Kruszewski** received his M.D. degree from Rutgers University. **Martin A. Malz** received his O.D. degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and recently opened an office for the practice of general optometry in Philadelphia. **Jacob C. Marini** received his M.A. degree from Rutgers University. **Eugene D. McGurk** received his law degree summa cum laude from the Delaware Law School of Widener College. **Joseph M. Pascuzzo**, D.O., recently began his three year residency in Internal Medicine at Allentown and Sacred Heart Hospital Center, Allentown, Pa. **Christopher H. Pickering** has been elected a banking officer in First Pennsylvania Bank's branch department. **John J. Santoro** received his D.O. degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. **James J. Tobin** is currently the Philadelphia area representative and field editor for the college division of Prentice-Hall, Inc. MARRIAGE: **Robert S. McGinty** to Mary Regan.

'74

**Vincent J. Catanese** received his doctor of medicine degree from the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine at The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. **Thomas M. Croke** received his J.D. degree from Western New England College. **Carlo J. DiMarco** received his D.O. degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. **Dennis J. Donohoe** received a doctor of medicine degree from the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine at The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. **Eugene V. Flynn** received his J.D. degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law. **Robert Grant** received his D.O. degree from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa. **Joseph A. Jelen, Jr.**, received a doctor of medicine degree from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia. **James P. Kennedy** was promoted to property tax analyst at Penn Central Transportation Co., Phila. **Joseph V. Klag** received his D.O. degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. **Joseph C. Kraynak** and **Maryann Gushue Kraynak** received doctor of medicine degrees from the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine at The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. **Michael J. Rosner** received a doctor of medicine degree from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia. MARRIAGES: **Lynne P. Lario** to Glenn G. Miller. **Richard Scaran** to **Helen Fitzgerald**, '76.

BIRTHS: TO **Catherine Bilotti Cunnane** and her husband, **William Cunnane**, '73, a son, Daniel William. To **Mark Gregory** and his wife, Margaret, a daughter, Megan Christine.

'75

**Lawrence T. Bowman** received his J.D. degree from the Dickinson School of Law. **William Clearfield** received his D.O. degree from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa. **Mary Ellen Ivers** received her M.L.S. degree from Rutgers University. **Thomas J. McGowan** received his M.S.W. degree from Rutgers University. **Thomas F. Meister** received his J.D. degree from the Dickinson School of Law.

'76

**Marian C. McNamara** received a master's degree in counselor education from the Pennsylvania State University and is now a certified elementary and middle school guidance counselor in the state of Pennsylvania. Former La Salle guard **Charlie Wise** was awarded the Mike Moser Memorial Award as the outstanding college basketball player in Canada.

MARRIAGES: **Joseph Bottalico** to **Maria Gioquindo**, '76. **Helen Fitzgerald** to **Richard Scaran**, '74. **Ronald C. Gilg** to **Mary C. Zahniser**, '78.

'78

**Joseph Bille** has been awarded a Fulbright-Hays Grant to study German Dramaturgy at the Free University of Berlin. **Virginia G. Egloff** has been elected an administrative officer of First Pennsylvania Bank's consumer group personnel and bank security division. **Michael Kida** has been awarded a Fulbright-Hays Grant to study German Philology at the University of Marburg. MARRIAGE: **Mary C. Zahniser** to **Ronald C. Gilg**, '76.

## Necrology

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**Joseph G. Buchert**, M.D.

'51

**Richard I. Molyneaux**

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**Joseph F. Binns**

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Lt. Col. **Edward F. Kelly, Jr.**

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